New Brockton School News

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of high school life

First impressions

by Stephanie Hearold

It's true. We are all scared and nervous at various times in our lives. We might not like to admit it, but starting high school as a 7th grader is one of those

There are rumors that you might be thrown in a trash can if you look at a senior the wrong way, horror stories about teachers, and just the normal stress over learning where to go and what to do.

However, not everything you hear is true, and most students actually look forward to the new and exciting experiences. Students enjoy having lockers, coke at break, clubs, and pep ral-

After surveying the 7th grade class on their first impressions of high school, many things quickly became clear. This year's 7th graders most enjoy the teachers and how much freedom they seem to have. The biggest thing that they everyone's mind, even though

This is what they had to say: By the time you become a be made. If I would have made

they have a long way to go.

thing about high school? stuff so much.

what I look forward to." -Angela Marshall

NBHS basketball Donaldson noted. by Josh Lindley

main goal this year is to make the playoffs, added, "Everyone is going to have t work hard and play a

Many of the Coach Paul Marsh hadn't really started yet. Reality Hardinan players look to Rashard is setting in and I realize that the - " I wish I knew that tomor-Andrews to step up and lead the real world I thought I was in was row I will be the same person I

Sticking with something

deserves respect, and they think

but knows it will be a year of not the case. "Discipline is important," he the only New Brockton in the It really should be considered

play the game right." It looks like everyone's anx- ilarities to New Brockton, but Brockton, Pennsylvania is the ious and excited about the they also have differences. smallest of them yet. "I'm just ready to get it Brockton, MT and Brockton, PA. on a map, and the only informa-

going," Coach Marsh said.



Students of the Month



look forward to is joining varsi- New Brockton High School's "Students of the Month" for ty sports. And graduation is on November were: Heather Hendrix, Aaron Pope and Ashlie Caylor.

Seniors admit "what I wish I knew"

What is your favorite thing senior you realize you have them sooner I wouldn't be so learned some things that would frustrated and indecisive now, I "The teachers are my most have benefited you if you knew guess all I can do is pray and put favorite." - Christopher Marler them earlier. The Cockpit staff my faith to work." "I really like the new band recently posed the question Other Quotes From Seniors: director. He's cool." - Alyssa "What I wish I knew" to the sen- - "This one's for the girls..... iors, and here are some or our wish I knew how fast the hair on Kyle hard-learned lessons, your legs would grow so I Many seniors wished they wouldn't have started shaving

What is your least favorite wouldn't have sweated the small them at all." Ashlie Caylor Do you look forward to any- Kayleigh Watson put it this give in to peer pressure." Anna thing later in high school? way, "I wish I knew not to worry Bryant "I look forward to clubs and about all the little dramatic - "Never start anything you're the varsity softball team." - things that go on. They really not going to want to finish

don't matter."

"Yes, I look forward to getting Many other seniors also wasting it." Hilary Mock involved in clubs." - Brittany wished they knew to stay true to - "Don't get caught up in the themselves and the people that small town drama, and don't "Graduating high school is matter the most to them. worry about what others think.

"Don't be someone you're not Be yourself, because chances just to fit in. One day you'll are, you'll be on top. Friendship New coach leads have friends that love you for and individuality are much more who you are," Brittney important than other's opinions." Stephen Hines Not only that, but the seniors - "I wish I would have known

in many instances said they being a senior was so expensive. would have prepared them- I would have started saving It's getting to be that time selves better academically. money in the seventh grade.' again. Basketball season here! Chad Anderson said, "I wish I Brad Sewell The new coach, Paul Marsh, would have paid attention in - "I wish I wouldn't have

is definitely ready. He said his school then, because I fail stressed so much about tests. If everything now!" you pay attention in class you John Sawyer said he thinks will be okay." Robyn Martin it's important to develop good - "I wish I would have known study habits earlier, and Desman how evil girls can be. They will Harris wished he would have rip your heart out and stomp on known to keep good notebooks. it without even thinking twice." In general, all the seniors Bradley Nichols wished they wouldn't have - "The past, the present, and

> taken time for granted because it the future are only degrees of goes by so fast.' Tristan Terry put it the best that time is up to the only one way, "I wish I knew that life that can measure it." Emily just playtime. I'm graduating in am today and to love and accept

In their words, "He is a senior '06' and decisions still have to myself." Delores Bell who has been around for a long New Brockton: A unique name and town

by Kristine Fitzgerald square mile. It sits near the famous landit's obvious that Rashard has the With all the cities and towns mark of the Twin Buttes, which right attitude to set a good exam- in the United States, you'd think was the site of a famous battle that there would be more than between the Crow and the Sioux

Coach Marsh expects to win, one New Brockton. But that's Indians. The high school only We are unique because we are ers. said. I want them to come U.S. However, there are three a village, and it makes New

together, give 100 percent, and towns of Brockton. Some of these towns have sim- metropolis. These towns are Brockton, MA, It's almost impossible to find

Brockton, Massachusetts is a tion available is that there are sort of suburb south of Boston. several Catholic churches and a It is a city somewhat larger than florist there. The children Dothan but smaller than attend school six miles away. Birmingham.

It's home to a semi-profes- the advantage of being a closesional baseball team, the knit community located on a Brockton Rox. There are also highway. museums, many parks, and a In researching the "other

performing arts center: Brocktons" it is clear that we Brockton, Massachusetts is a should have pride in living and ood example of what New attending school here because Brockton could become given we could be just another he revenue and resources. Brockton. But we're THE New Brockton, Montana has about Brockton, and, we're truly 65 people and is smaller than a unique.

"Surviving" Ms. Wilkins' class at New Brockton by Bethany Milligan

Outwit, Outplay, Outlast, the three components required to Over the past 27 years, seniors at New Brockton High School have been strategizing how to survive senior English. When

vive her class she simply replies,

Use your head!" The only physical endurance required is staying awake in class. You must have mental alertness and pay attention. Organizational skills are a must for keeping a complete and accurate notebook. The only alliance needed in class is with your textbook.

required on Survivor are simply replaced by the big O on your ABC's of New Brockton High shoulders and you use your head! If you follow Ms. Wilkins' advice, you are bound

New Brockton Christmas Parade Great - John Sawyer Saturday, Dec. 3rd

asking Ms. Wilkins how to sur-

According to Ms. Wilkins, the key to surviving senior English at So, basically, the three O's New Brockton High is for students to use their heads.

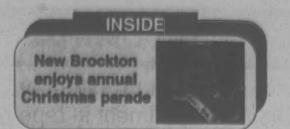
Athletic - Nathan Foster Bright - Monica Largess Clumsy - Megan Grosland Ditsy - Kayla Farnon Excellent - Derrick Cook Friendly - Nicole Garrison Happy - Anna Beth Sawyer Intelligent - Emily Hardiman Joker - Brandon Farnon Kind - Chase Hendrix Loud - Emilee Dunn

Mini - Shay Carpenter Nice - Audrey Johnson Ordinary - Bridget Kelley Pretty - Kaitlyn Turner Quiet - Kim Kilpatrick Rambunctious - Shane Adkison Short - Kayla Purvis Tall - Josh and Justin Allums Unique - Daniel Kelley Vivacious - Katie Richardson Well-Known - Mr. Kelley Xtravagant - Bethany Milligan Young-Hearted - Vannessa Stuckey Zany - Beth Vaughan



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Thursday, December 8, 2005

Searching for a safe drug-free environment at school

1 Section, 14 Pages Plus 1 Adv. Insert

During New Brockton Town Council meeting Dale Grimes appointed "acting" chief of police

by Linda Hodge, Editor chief when he needs him.

Later in the meeting, Chief While he has been performing Grimes presented a report to the duties of the job for several council members regarding the months now, the New Brockton new neighborhood watch pro-Town Council approved a gram. He said the first meeting motion Monday evening, Dec. was held Thursday, Dec. 1, and 5, supporting the mayor's offi- many good ideas were presentcial appointment of Dale ed. Grimes as "acting" chief of Grimes said he would like to

The motion to support Mayor each section of town and urges Charles Cole's appointment anyone interested in participatcame from council member Jeff ing with the neighborhood White with a second from coun- watch program to contact him or cil member Richard Driskell. attend the next meeting sched-

The motion approved Cole said Grimes has been a, dedicated member of the N e w Brockton police force, and there have been times he

doesn't know how the town would have made it without Grimes.

we're fortusomeone like as "acting" chief of police for New walk Brockton. Grimes' daughter, Christmas time this week, he reportedly Dale," Cole said.

"Hopefully

Moved to tears by the coun- In other business,

are a team."

loyal facility staff and supporting Elba doctors.

projects to benefit the local community as time and funds allow.

completion of the project.

Council members Williams write a letnecessary asking for an extenn grant

Christy, is shown attaching the parade was being held at the center badge to his uniform. chairperson awaiting a hearing set for one day in the near future we Barbara Herron offered an after- Thursday (today), Dec. 8,

will remove the word 'acting' report Monday evening, and she said there were approximately echoed the mayor's comments parade last Saturday, Dec. 3. needed Grimes is always there. helped make the day a success.

and have a long way to go. also said the offices will be Approval of the contract was Jernigan asked. White said he appreciates the New Year's holiday. Due to the ent Dr. Linda Ingram.

council's support because, "we Enterprise Rescue Squad.

GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONIES were held Tuesday morning, Dec. 6, for a \$2 million expan-

sion of services at Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home. The original hospital was opened in 1963.

It was followed later by a 40-bed nursing home. Both the hospital and nursing home have been expand-

care beds. Board Chairman Drexel Cook addressed those present, expressed his excitement over the

The addition will add both a modern MRI department and also Physical Therapy department.

department. All the new construction will be located on the back side, near the emergency room

entrance and on the same level with the main hospital. The construction contract calls for a 270 day

Another addition with this expansion will be much needed expansion of the Medical Records

Cole said although Grimes' title totaling \$42,890.34 of which Kelly program. currently and officially is "act- \$39,168.14 was prepaid and Ingram said she believe

and Elba City School officials were joined by several other law enforcement agencies Monday morning, Dec. 5, to conduct a routine campus search of the Elba City Schools. Joining the Elba officials were officers with the Coffee County Sheriff's Department, Andalusia Police Department, Department of Corrections and ABC board. Using K-9 officers and metal

The Elba Police Department

have someone designated for detectors, the officials searched prohibited by school policy to be on campus. led for the

The use of metal detectors during the search allowed i r s t school officials to locate and Thursday confiscate items such as knives or any other instrument that might be deemed as a weapon. "We have a zero-tolerance on approved a drugs here at the Elba City notion to Schools," said school resource ave town officer Dean Blair. "The reason 1 e r k | we conduct these type searches Annette is to make sure our students are able to attend school in a safe drug-free environment."

Blair said officers wrote five or six citations to students that officials had tobacco products on campus. Also, he said one white male juvenile was arrested and sion of time | charged with possession of mar-

noney for Blair said the student was the down- arrested on campus and transported to the juvenile detention



The use of K-9 officers was an important part of the routine campus search conducted Monday, Dec. 5, at the Elba City School System. The K-9 are specifically trained to locate illegal drugs. They were used to search inside the schools as well as in the parking lots as shown above. The top photo shows Andalusia Police officer Jeff Daniel and his K-9 partner Manou conduct a vehicle search while the picture to the left shows Coffee County Sheriff's Deputy Chris Grantham and his K-9 partner Rocky doing the same. Elba Police Chief Freddy Hanchey thanked these and the other officers for participating in the routine search. He said their help goes a long way in assuring Elba students attend

school in a safe drug-free environment.

The members of the council 42 entries in the Christmas County BOE approves contract with Kelly Educational Services

* The council approved a ative back. She said she believes

cil's action Monday evening, * Mayor Cole reminded meeting Thursday, Dec. 1, of the system decide it is not working. their pool of available substi-Grimes thanked them for the everyone the town offices will Coffee County Board of "Our principals know if this is tutes.

yes. She said a meeting was room.

a police chief without seeking * The council approved a Ingram said she has sent a let- tem's principals to work out the biggest growth has taken place. The next scheduled board the council's approval. motion renewing New ter to all current substitutes details of the new program. at Zion Chapel. With this meeting for the Coffee County Cole said he asked for the Brockton's contract with the regarding the proposed contract Ingram also told board mem- growth, she said there is not Board of Education will be and has not heard one thing neg-bers that Kelly is guaranteeing a enough room there any more, Thursday, Jan. 5, 2006.

Terry Bradshaw's Pick of the mobile storage for residential offers its customers two storage Week is a national television and commercial customers. options: storage that can remain

and agreed that whenever he is helped make the day a success by Linda Hodge, Editor begin the contract with Kelly, 100 percent placement rate and and it is necessary to look at helped make the day a success. and there are opt-out clauses in is willing to roll the system's adding additional space to the During the regular monthly the contract should the school current pool of substitutes into facility to accommodate the

Board members approved two opportunity and their support. be closed Friday, Dec. 23, and Education, board members not satisfactory they can raise a She said Kelly will train the personnel changes recommend-"I appreciate the honor," he Monday, Dec. 26, in observance approved a contract with Kelly flag and that's all they have to school system's faculty on how ed by Ingram regarding support said. "We've come a long way of the Christmas holiday. He Educational Services. do?" board member Danny to contact them for substitutes, personnel. The approvals were: and the teachers can request cer- • Employ Ann Vann as a Together we can get it done." closed Jan. 2nd and 3rd for the recommended by superintend- Ingram replied with a simple tain substitutes for their class- lunchroom worker at New

Brockton School: mayor bringing this matter holiday, the town council's "I'm excited about it (contract scheduled for Wednesday of this In looking at the longevity Employ Heather Adcock as before the council even though January meeting will be with Kelly)," she said. "I think week between her, Kelly repressually and LPN/Special Education Aide Cole has the authority to appoint Monday, Jan. 9, at 7 p.m. it's a win-win situation." sentatives and the school sys- Ingram said it is clear that the at Zion Chapel School.

Before moving on, Mayor motion to pay the monthly bills the substitutes will like the Local business gains national attention as "Pick of the Week"

Terry Bradshaw, four time campaign focusing on critical "It's one of the most exciting ing" chief, he's going to call him \$3,722.20 was to-be-paid.

Superbowl winner and TV anaissues facing business leadthings to happen to the storage lyst, has chosen Mobile Attic as ers today. In this series, his Pick of the Week in a special Bradshaw provides feature series that focuses on comprehensive America's best and brightest information on companies. Each segment of Pick of the growth and high Week deals with hot topics fac- quality products and ing those key business leaders services of Mobile Antale Burget

who are helping drive America's Attic - America's economy.

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industry," says Bradshaw, "portable storage facilities that can be delivered to the Mobile Attic customer offering them the value of true convenience." Bradshaw goes on to say, "Mobile Attic

THE LETTERMEN will be in concert at the Elba High School ditorium Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m. and are being spor

ERE WILL BE NO REGULAR MEETING ME main Veterans of America Chapter 373 in December 20 next meeting is scheduled for January 12, 2006 at 6 p.m. night. All members and their families are encourage Both Cook and administrator Ellen Briley noted there are plans (or dreams) for additional expansion and, Guests are welcome. For more information call 598-81 portable storage that can be stored at the Mobile Attic storage facility. The Mobile Attic concept not

at the customer's location or

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Area Happenings

Monday, Dec. 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the high school commo rea. The banquet is open to the public with tickets available 10 per person. Tickets may be purchased at the Elba High

ed and updated on several occasions. The Nursing Home now has 111 beds and the hospital has 20 acute red by The Coffee County Arts Alliance. Tickets available planned additions to one of Alabama's top rated community hospitals and credited the success to the on at Bradley's Florist & Gift.

only meets the personal storage needs of the consumer, but is perfect for the business owner looking for a new business venture. For prospective franchisees, Mobile Attic is designed to complement existing businesses by increasing current market share with the addition of portable self-storage. Mobile Attic represents a unique opportunity to invest in a growing and dynamic product. Currently, Pete Cash, President and CEO, Mobile Attic, Inc. is offering Mobile Attic

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2005 at her residence in Elba.

funeral

EDITORIAL

With Ferrin Cox

all the way from blaming coffee for all our woes to denying it is all Enterprise woman.

2, after being located by 20th between 6 am & 7 am EST Mobile Attic is available at 1that bad, then suggesting it might have some health benefits and last Emmanuel Broomfield, age Enterprise Police. At the time of week were admitting that after testing on coffee drinkers they are 59, of 707 West Watts St., his arrest, Moates said between 7:30 am & 8 am EST. www.mobileattic.com giving it credit for a memory improvement, at least in short term Enterprise, was arrested and Broomfield was found to be in Pick of the Week airs on memory. Avid coffee drinkers can now celebrate the benefits or charged with rape first degree, possession of a straight razor, Tuesday mornings (6am-7am worry about just how bad the old memory would be without those kidnapping second degree and believed to be the weapon used EST) and Thursday mornings

The very day after reading the above "hot news", Additional study According to Coffee County results kicks coffee almost to the miracle cure status. Coffee and tea Sheriff Ben Moates, he remains may reduce the risk of serious liver damage in people who drink in the Coffee County Jail under alcohol too much, are overweight, or have too much iron. So reports a \$30,000 bond with \$10,000 researchers who just completed a study on the subject. All these being a cash bond for the rape experts qualify their opinions with disclaimers like "of course more charge, \$20,000 bond for the studies are necessary to confirm these findings". Hey buddy then kidnapping charge and \$5,000

Heddy and I have enjoyed grandchildren two weekends in a row. We On the night of the incident, were with them Thanksgiving weekend and they were in Elba this Moates said the victim got into a past weekend. We continue to be the typical grandparents and think vehicle with Broomfield at the ours are the grandest! Granddaddy continues to get in trouble and B-Line convenience store on tragically get them in trouble. Parents have rules for their children, College Street in Enterprise. He as they should. Well granddaddy doesn't always know those rules said the victim stated she had (some accuse him of ignoring them) and that is not good. Patient seen Broomfield but did not perparents sometimes accept these missteps as part of life. However sonally know him. there are times when a parent will step in and say "NO". This hap-pened Sunday. We came in from church with two pieces of candy cold and Broomfield was going honoring the preacher's new grandchild. Just because it was almost to give the victim a ride home," lunch time and candy is a no-no before meals, granddaddy was the Moates said. "Instead of being cause of two upset children. The crisis was managed, the children taken home, the victim was ate lunch and then got their peppermint. Granddaddy was finally taken to a location off County (and thankfully) freed to continue spoiling two children.

The Federal Housing Administration is launching a program to pay was armed with a straight razor the mortgages of up to 20,000 victims of hurricanes Katrina, Rita and threats of harm were used and Wilma for as much as a year, even though it is supposed to be against the victim during the paid back in the end. These folks surely need help, but so did a sexual assault." whole bunch of Elba folks following the floods of 1990 and 1998, After the alleged incident, but they survived. The same could be said for disaster victims Moates said the victim was everywhere. This will be a great help to some disaster victims who transported back to Enterprise are in real trouble. It is also vastly expanding the playing field for where she used a pay-phone to lazy Americans who want to sit on their duff and let "government" notify the Enterprise Police support fund their basic life style and their personal whims. The Department dispatch. whims referred to include things like the smokes and six pack of Enterprise police were first beer a fellow once told us were his "rights" as he stood paying for dispatched, but when it was and complaining about his welfare check being too small to buy determined the assault occurred food for his ever growing family.

Elba Police Report

Disturbance reported at 1622

2301 County Rd. 420 (12:29

a.m.); Burglary reported at 605

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TO REPORT A CRIME

ANNOYMOUS

The Elba Police Department, (10:03 a.m.); Domestic disturbeginning Monday, Nov. 28, bance (verbal) reported at 1297 ment investigator Kent 2005, investigated the following Ann St. (11:02 p.m.). incidents: one unwanted guest, four for theft of property, one THURSDAY, DEC. 1 attempted suicide, three for bur- Accident reported on Claxton glary, one domestic violence, one Ave. near First Financial and Shop the Classifieds!

assault, one-disorderly conducts their Chesses (8453 a.m.) one possession of drug paraphernalia, one harassment, one crimi FRIDAY. DEC. 2111 Coffee inal possession of a forged County EMS dispatched to 430 instrument and one non-compli- Plant Ave. (2:00 p.m.); Elba Fire ance of a court order Department dispatched to

The following arrests were Beaver Dam Apts. (5:47 p.m.); made: one for failure to appear, Domestic disturbance reported at one for escape, one for theft of 1855 Hickman Ave. (8:15 p.m.). property, one for burglary, one for possession of a forged instru- SATURDAY, DEC. 3 ment, one for disorderly conduct Disturbance (noise) reported at and one for possession of drug 630 Jackson St. (1:17 a.m.);

Traffic citations issued during Stoudemire St. (3:03 a.m.); the week were as follows: three Coffee County EMS dispatched for speeding, one for a revoked to County Rd. 205 (5:25 a.m.); driver's license and one for not Coffee County EMS dispatched using a child restraint. to the Ranch House on Hickman Daily activity highlights for Ave. (12:50 p.m.); Coffee

the week were as follows: County EMS dispatched to 709 MONDAY, NOV. 28 - River Kennedy Estates (9:17 p.m.); stage - 7.58 feet (7:19 a.m.); Disturbance reported in the area Disturbance (noise) reported at of Jackson St. (11:41 p.m.). the Elba Villas parking lot (9:33 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- SUNDAY, DEC. 4 - Coffee patched to 2019 County Rd. 308 County EMS dispatched to

TUESDAY, NOV. 29 - River Thomas St. (12:41 p.m.); stage - 9.36 feet (6:58 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported Coffee County EMS dispatched at 14651 Hwy. 87 S. (4:02 to 128 Court Ave. (9:35 a.m.); p.m.); Wreck reported at Coffee County EMS dispatched Hickman Ave. and the 203 to 1133 Pine Cove (2:09 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched Bypass (6:46 p.m.). to a wreck at County Rd. 114 and Hwy. 167 (7:51 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30 -Coffee County EMS dispatched to 10480 Hwy. 189 (2:38 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1225 Neil Grantham Dr. (3:06 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 885 Cedar Lane Dr.

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Enterpise man arrested by C.C. PICK -

Sheriff's Department in rape case States.

Department made an arrest in obtained and Broomfield was Bradshaw's Pick of the Week on zones) on CNN Headline News. Coffee - the caffeine type - boosts memory! The experts have gone the Thursday, Dec. 1, rape of an taken into custody Friday, Dec. GNBC on Tuesday, December Additional information for

possession of a controlled sub- in the assault, and crack cocaine. (7am-8am EST) on CNBC, and bond for possession of a con-

trolled substance.

Road 708 and forced to have sex with the offender. The offender

in the county, the sheriff's department was notified. The victim was transported by Enterprise Rescue to Medical

Center Enterprise for treatment.

Moates said sheriff's depart-



RAFFLE TO BENEFIT PLAYGROUND PROJECT...Over 50 area merchants have donated both gift certificates and merchandise for a 'prize package' to be raffled off Saturday Dec. 17. The total value of the 'package' is over \$1,300. Tickets are \$2 each with all proceeds going directly to the Elba Community Playground project. Tickets may be purchased at Ace Hardware. Bradley's Florist, Kid's Unlimited, Pearl's Deli, Tangles and Reynolds was able to gain a pos-Threads, The Briar Patch and the Elba Chamber of Commerce. itive identification through a For more information on how to support the playground project check the website www.elbaalabama.net/playground or call Laurie Chapman at 897-1152.

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Monday mornings (7am-8am in The Coffee County Sheriff's photo lineup. Warrants were Corp. airs Mobile Attic - Terry mornings (7am-8am in all time

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4th Monday - 6 p.m.-City Hall • WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday following 2nd Monday-6 p.m. - City • ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. -Tues. - 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-every

Fellowship Hall

• ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd &

Monday 6:30 p.m.-Elba United Methodist Church-enter on side on W. Davis St.-Maggie Garrett Classroom.
• COFFEE COUNTY COMMIS SION -2nd & 4th Monday Community Room in Farm Cente LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues -6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center

• ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD 2nd Tues. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office • AMERICAN LEGION - 1 Tuesday of every month-7:00 p.m. Legion Hall , Troy Hwy,
MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month- 7 p.m.

BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School
• VETERANS SERVICE
OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 2:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-5858
• COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m -REPUBLICAN VOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon- Colony · ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY -

2nd Thursday at noon, Driscoll Hanger AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday •ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 1st & rd Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB -Every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.
• ELBA KIWANIS CLUB - 1st & 3rd

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been completed.

Dear Linda,

As spokesperson for the con- We received a total of 1,130 cerned citizens group of names on petitions which were Damascus and Goodman com- presented to Governor Bob BETTY LOU FULLER for your coverage of our meet- County Commissioners. to sign a petition to present to things happen, Our communities Hospital in Dothan, Ala. This petition was for the purpart in this mission. light installed at the intersection passes beneath it.

County Roads 545 and 603. Margie D. Harrison Thanks to your coverage and the people who worked to get these petitions signed; the cooperation of state and local respective departments; the work has

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munities; we wish to thank you Riley, State DOT, and Coffee Mrs. Betty Lou Fuller, age 72, (William) Simmons and Alice Mrs. Mae Sue B. Hines, age Mrs. Gussie Lee Smart of of Elba, Ala., died Tuesday, Ruth Wade; seven grandchildren 71, of Opp, Ala., died Friday, Elba, Ala., died Sunday, Dec. 4, ing to get the people motivated When you work together Nov. 29, 2005 at Flowers and 12 great-grandchildren. Nov. 25, 2005.

our state and county officials. are grateful to all who had any Funeral services were held MINNIE B. RICHARDSON Nazareth Baptist Church of Opp Dec. 6, 2005 at Bullock Dec. 3, 2005 from the Chapel of Mrs. Minnie B. Richardson, with Rev. Teddy Hill and Rev. Community Cemetery with Rev. pose of getting much needed May this light shine as a bea- Hayes Funeral Home in Elba age 88, of Enterprise, Ala., died Bobby J. Hartwell officiating. Douglas Free officiating. Burial work done and for a caution con of safety for everyone who with Minister Greg Hanchey Sunday, Nov. 27, 2005. Burial followed at Harden Street followed in the Bullock and Minister Terry Gunnells Funeral services were held Cemetery with Hammond Community Cemetery, Brantley, officiating. Burial followed in Dec. 3, 2005 at Pleasant Shade Funeral Home directing. Ala., with Hayes Funeral Home

> band: Gaines Harvel Fuller, Funeral Home directing. one son: Perry (wife Suzanne) Foster Richardson. granddaughters and two great- and nephews, 51 great-great- Bowick; three brothers-in-law: grandchildren.

CLINTON GAVIN

died November 23, 2005. Funeral services were held 59, of Troy, Ala., formerly of five grandchildren, three step-Nov. 30, 2005 at Nazareth New Brockton, Ala., died grandchildren, and three great-Baptist Church of Opp, Ala. Friday, Nov. 25, in Troy. with Rev. Teddy Hill officiating. Memorial services were held Burial followed at Harden St. Nov. 28, 2005 at Patterson-Cemetery of Opp with Sorrells Funeral Home Chapel fammond Funeral Home offici- with Rev. Jerry Robinson offici-

Mr. Gavin was preceded in Home directed. death by his siblings, Cleveland Survivors include his wife: Freddie Gavin.

and Cynthia Davis; three sisters: Taylor.

with Hayes Funeral Home Rev. C. A. Hammond officiat- band: Thomas Bruce Hines; Survivors include one son: ing. Burial followed at Pleasant mother: Katie B. Brooks; four David (wife Sheree) Smart; Survivors include her hus- Rest Cemetery with Hammond children: Shedrick (Sue) three grandchildren and two

Elba; one daughter: Debbie Mrs. Richardson was preced- Brooks, Coretha Brooks, all of Walton Beach, Fla. (husband Jack) Stockwell, Elba; ed in death by her husband, Opp; one sister: Glarene Fuller, McKinney, Texas; one Survivors include five nieces, sisters-in-law: Cora Hines, sister: Opal Crook, Elba; two four nephews, 25 great-nieces Willie Dee Hines and Viola

nieces and nephews.

Mr. Clinton Gavin, age 81, ROBERT LESTER TAYLOR step-children: Donna (Parker)

ating. Patterson-Sorrells Funeral

Gavin, Clarence Gavin and Edna Taylor, New Brockton, Ala.; and four brothers: John Survivors include his wife: Taylor, Ozark, Ala., Jesse

Fannie Mae Gavin; two daugh- Taylor, New Hope, Ala., Frankie ters: Dorthy Jean (Travis) Coon Taylor, Elba, and Bobby

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Funeral services were held at Graveside services were held

the Evergreen Cemetery, Elba, Missionary Baptist Church with Survivors include her hus- of Elba directing. Brooks, Carol Gilbert, Denise great-grandchildren, all of Ft.

nieces, 18 great-great- Cronaur (Dorothy) Hines, Giles (Louise) Hines, Mike (Mae Lee) Hines and Bobby Russell; two

planning now available at Hayes uneral Home Mr. Robert Lester Taylor, age Pugh, Randy (Jackie) Hines; for details

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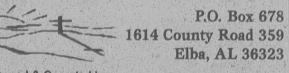
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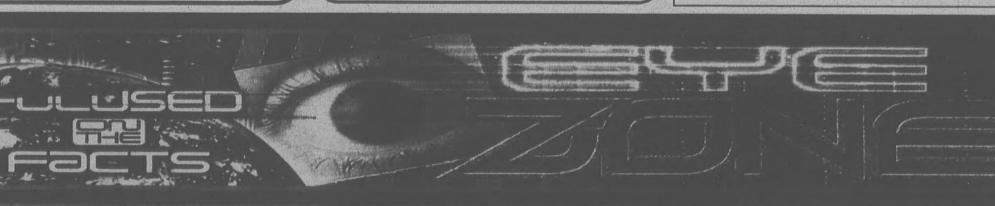
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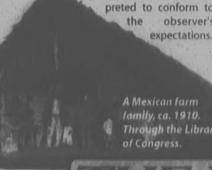
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eliminate previous beliefs. we see only that which the camera shows us, pieces of a puzzle? often leading to flawed judgments based

upon partial knowledge.



ruth comes in many forms, some of which are

The causes of the Mexican Revolution that

Americanism, the hope of the Latin-American difficult to recognize. Researchers may spend began during the winter of 1910 were a fogyears feeling they are wandering in a field shrouded mystery to contemporary observers. Porfirio Diaz. James Creelman, 1909 shrouded with a misty fog. Using only guess- In the year before the revolution began, three either divert them or, occasionally, point them Diaz became President in 1874 and, except for a under the Spanish Dons. towards their answer. One day, without warn-four-year hiatus between 1880 and 1884, had Barbarous Mexico, p. 121. ing, truth appears like a beacon. Suddenly, the ruled the country for over thirty years. Some John Kenneth Turner, 1910 mist evaporates and sunshine illuminates saw his as the savior of Latin America, while to their quarry, which may either confirm or others he was a feudal lord using Mexico, its crat fiercer, more relentless, more absolute than people, and its resources to enrich himself, his the Czar of Russia ... He is more: he is a born Other times, only a small piece of a larg-family, foreign corporations, and his supporters. ruler. He has played for the regeneration of his er truth is revealed. Like watching television, Which view was accurate, or were they all simply country ... but it is too much to say he has won.

The three observers included James bloody dogs of anarchy and murder, chained lays fully exposed, but preconceived ideas view with the Mexican President. The second outright. eye of the beholder, inter- the New York Call, and Appeal to Reason. His

Tabor Frost wrote The Rule of Porfirio Diaz, 1909. unable to find the truth; or perhaps they see excerpts all describe the Mexican President, Porfirio Diaz:

... the foremost man of the American hemi- Planning Operation Overlord phere. What he has done, almost alone and in

Creelman, who based his 1909 article in them successfully for so many years that there There can even be times when the truth Pearson's Magazine on a lengthy personal inter- are some who forget that he has not killed them. lead us to expect something else, so we fail to was John Kenneth Turner, a journalist working The Rule of Porfirio Diaz, 1909. Channing recognize it. Here, truth is in the for the Los Angeles Express who also wrote for Arnold and Frederick J Tabor Frost

> interpretations of the country and President flawed conclusions. Take The Web Journey. Diaz on first-hand experiences. The following Then, you decide.

IT HAPPENED such a few years, for a people disorganized and THIS WEEK degraded by war, lawlessness and comic opera polities, is the great inspiration of Pan-

It was under Porfirio Diaz that slavery and work, they can circle their quarry endlessly, American publications offered in-depth views peonage were reestablished in Mexico, and on a tripping over unseen obstacles that may of the country and its President, Porfirio Diaz. more merciless basis than they had existed even

Porfirio Diaz is an autocrat. He is an auto-Nobody could win; but he has chained the

Each author's observations accurately preted to conform to series of interviews with Mexican peasants portrayed the truth, but whose truth was it? the observer's became the basis of his 1910 book, Barbarous Does each see only his preconceived truth? Is expectations. Mexico, while academics Channing Arnold and J. each wandering through a fog-shrouded mist, In their writing, each author based their only a small window of truth, and then draw

The two authors of this article, Channing Arnold

and Frederick Tabor Frost, are academics. They rec-

ognize that Mexico has made great strides under

lawless country, and identify the country's major

failing as its lack of a national identity. This, they

believe, may result in ethnic and class conflicts.

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The Rule of Porfirio Diaz, 1909

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After the explosion. Through the Nova Scotia Archives. when two 1

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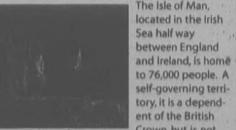
people died, over 9,000 people were injured, and every!

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building within a mile of the explosion was destroyed.

What city did the explosion destroy? Do you need to

find the answer, or want to get more information?



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has a particularly low rate of corporate taxation, making It attractive to financial services companies from around the world. Nearly one in five of its residents work in this sector, and islanders enjoy a higher standard of living than people in either Britain or Ireland do. Pay a virtual visit to the island and find out more about its unique attractions at http://tinyurl.com/d8rgl

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Jame: Creelman, Porfirio Diaz Barbarous Mexico, John Kenneth Turner

This article, first published in Pearson's Magazine n 1909, is the result of a lengthy interview with In this excerpt from his book, Turner focuses the Mexican President. Creelman praises Diaz on the effects Porfirio Diaz and his policies for his courage and accomplishments during his had on Mexican peasants and Indians. Turner Diaz, but that peasants paid the price of progress. time as President. Diaz praises democracy, and states that Diaz maintained his hold on power They credit the President for bringing order to a Creelman remarks upon the political stability in by enriching his political appointees, family, Mexico. A little more than a year later, the revo- and powerful business people. lution began.

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ADPH receives additional doses of Influenza vaccine

The Alabama Department of Public Health has received from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention an additional 20,000 doses of influenza vaccine which will be administered at county health departments. Your local health department will announce clinic times, dates and locations. A limited number of private physicians in Alabama received additional doses of influenza vaccine from distributors in late November.

"We are pleased that we can now vaccinate and help protect more people from influenza," said Dr. Donald Williamson, state health officer. "In Alabama, influenza usually peaks during the months of January and February, and so it's not too late to be immunized."

For more information contact your health care provider or county health department. Updated information may also be available www.adph.org/immunization.



Jacob Rodriguez celebrates his 4th with music The chancel choir at Hou programmer of music

Jacob Morris Rodriguez, son of Leo and Amy (Giles) Rodriguez of Keller, Texas celebrated his 4th birthday on October 18, 2005, with a party at his home in Texas. The theme of the party was The Incredibles. Jacob and his friends enjoyed bouncing and sliding on the inflatable jumper/slide that was rented for his special occasion. Guests also enjoyed grilled hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, and cake. Those attending Jacob's celebration were Daddy, formy, and little sister Liza; Cheryl & Sophie Ehmann; Jerry, to trim the Christmas tree. Many of the residents gathered to watch Head/Can't Take My Eyes Off 897-3422, Enterprise- David's the Arts and The National Yvonne & Tori Morales; Beto & and enjoy the occasion. Betsy Rodriguez; Kirstie & Pictured are Syble Hahn, Janine Coles, Marlene Willis, and Louise selections such as "White Porsche Barrier; Audrey Hudson. Villegas; and Matt, Christina & Reese Cooper. Jacob received many wonderful gifts and Miss Sanders and Mr. enjoyed opening them!

Bowman to wed The Down East Boys to Saturday, December 17 be in concert at Hale's Chapel Baptist Church Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sanders

The Down East Boys will be request the honour of your presin concert on Friday night,
December 9, 2005 beginning at
7 p.m. at Hale's Chapel Baptist

Clayton Daniel Baptist Church, Troy, Ala. The church is Clayton Daniel Bowman, on located nine miles south of Troy Saturday, the seventeenth of on Hwy 29 (the Luverne Hwy). December, 2005, at two o'clock There will be no admission in the afternoon at Whitewater charge. A love offering will be Baptist Church in Elba, received during the service. For Alabama. more information call (334) 566-6087 or (334) 566-4484.

MEMBERS OF THE NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB of

Mr. Witherspoon & Miss Hall

of Enterprise, Alabama Fallon is a 1999 graduate of

announce the engagement and Elba High School and is current-

forthcoming marriage of their ly attending Enterprise-Ozark

daughter Anna Fallon Hall to Community College and is

Bradley Mark Witherspoon, son employed with a pharmacy in

of Mr. and Mrs. Del Daleville, Ala. as a Pharmacy

Fallon is the granddaughter of Mark is a 1995 graduate of

the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holtville High School and has a

Wesley Parker of Elba, Ala. and BA from Auburn University and

the late Mr. and Mrs. Menzo an MBA from Auburn

Douglas Hall also of Elba. University Montgomery. He is

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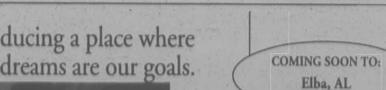
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Hall Sr. of Gadsden, Ala.

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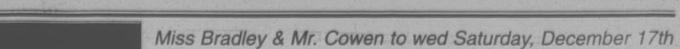
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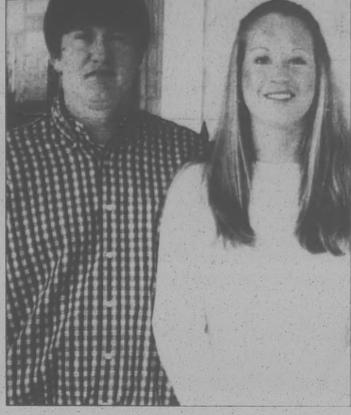


Brandy Nicole Bradley and Jacob Thomas Cowen announce their engagement and upcoming marriage on Saturday, December 17, 2005 at 5 p.m. at Covenant Community Church in Elba, Ala.

Brandy is the daughter of Shirley Lunsford and Ronnie Bradley. Jacob is the son of Ed and Myrna Cowen. All friends and relatives are nvited to attend.

West Side Neighborhood Association/Enterprise to hold Candlelight tour

West Side Neighborhood Association in Enterprise will be naving a candlelight Christmas tour on December 10, 2005 from p.m. until 7 p.m. Places visited will be Lee & Betty Story, Eugene & Charlene Goolsby, Vernetta DeRamus, Hob and Margie Watson, Deal and Everage Home, and Richard and Kimberli Fougeron home. Please take a flashlight along with you. All proceeds will benefit West Side Neighborhood Miss Hall & Mr. Witherspoon Park



Mr. Cowen & Miss Bradley



The Lettermen-left to right is: Darren Dowler, Donovan Tea and Tony Bytakon 1001

The Lettermen to be in concert at The Elba High School Auditorium Tuesday, December 13th

Enjoy one of America's pre- Christmas," "Let It Snow," "It's 406-1617, The Framery 334mier vocal groups of the late the Most Wonderful Time of the 347-7800, Ft Rucker ITR

1950's and 1960's, The Year" and "Little Drummer Soldier Service Center 334-255-Lettermen, in a holiday concert. Boy" will be featured. Visit 2997, New Brockton New With 70 albums to their credit www.coffeecountyartsalliance.c Brockton Florist & Gift Shop and known for their letter om or call 334-406-1617. 334-894-6737.6737, Dothansweaters and harmonious love This holiday show is being Weezers-334-673-8285 or ballads, they will have you hum- brought to Elba by The Coffee Ginny Canon-Coffee County ming along to such great songs County Arts Alliance and will Arts Alliance Publicity as, "The Way You Look be held in the Elba High School Chairman-3340393-2797/4148 Tonight," "When I Fall In Auditorium on Tuesday, canon@adelphia.net. Mimi and Poppy (Barry and MEMBERS OF THE MAGNOLIA HOME AND GARDEN Love," "Portrait of My Love," December 13 at 7:30 p.m. This performance is made Kathey Giles); Grandma CLUB met at the home of Ann Miles for the December meeting. Theme from "A Summer Place,"

Ticket Outlets include: Elba - possible in part by a grant from Victoria Miranda; Chuck, Following a delicious brunch they adjourned to Elba Nursing Home "She Cried," "Goin' Out Of My Bradley Florists & Gift 334- The Alabama State Council on



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THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2005

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH PREPARES CHRISTMAS Goosby PROGRAM...The adult and youth choirs at Newbia Baptist Church ***DECEMBER BIRTH- will be a Musical with will present their annual Christmas cantata Sunday, Dec. 11, begin- DAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: Bethlehem Missionary Baptist ning at 5 p.m. The program will be "Silent, Holy Night." For their Jamie Brockton, Jr.- Dec. 1, Church Minister Roderick portion of the cantata, the youth will present a play. Those partici- Maudie L. Daniels- Dec. 1 (In Rideaux and The Anointed pating include: (front, 1 to r) Laura Allen and Rebekah Allen; (sec- Memory Of), Ocie Phillips- Voices. Endurance Music ond row, 1 to r) Cassandra Nelson, Steven Harrell, Mickey Cox, Dec. 2, Estella Lawrence- Dec. Ministry and more to come. All concert at Country Cathedral on December 10th Joshua Simmons, Sarah Allen; (third row, 1 to r) Megan Cox, Julia 2, Elijah Yelverton- Dec. 3, choirs, group, or praise team are Harrell, Ashley Burrell, Kayla Pope; (back, 1 to r) Kathy Harrell, Jessie & Juanita Robinson-Dec. invited to join the musical pro-Eddie Cox and Kathy Bradshaw. Newbia Baptist Church is located 4 (W.A.), Derrick Brooks- Dec. gram. For more information Dyess Family will be in concert Opp, Ala. The concert will start on Coffee County Road 330. Everyone is invited to attend.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Stanley Carter Elba First United Methodist Church

The sounds and the sights of the Christmas season are around us. held at the Southeast District The Annual Christmas banquet Inn" on Sunday evening and Bro. Richard Moss, pastor, Whether we are shopping in the stores, worshiping in church or sit- Convention Building. On Dec. will be at the Enterprise Civic December 18, 2005 at 5 p.m. and congregation invite everyting around the dining table at home we are reminded that the 7th at 7 p.m. with Youth Center of Enterprise, Ala. on The program is so funny, inspi-, one to attend this Christmas cel-Christmas season is here. We again celebrate the most meaningful Expanding on the Gifts Youth Saturday, December 10, 2005 at rational and motivational as we ebration. season and day that there is. We celebrate the gift of a Savior, God's Choirs and Praise Teams invited 6 p.m. For more information call are challenged to enter the real Mt. Olive is located in the Son who forgives us of our sins.

As we celebrate this wonderful season, let me share with you some Lashonda Cole of Harris Temple Callie Daniels 393-3944. reminders of the sights and sounds of Christmas. May the Christmas C.O.G.I.C. of Elba, Minister Today is a good day! Be grate presents remind us of God's greatest gift, His Son. May the candles Brian Luckett of Harris Temple ful. remind us that He is the Light of the World. May the Christmas tree remind us of another tree that God's Son died on. May Christmas Vanderbilt Holiness Church to host gospel singing dinner remind us that Jesus is the true Bread of Life. May the bells remind us of the the glorious proclamation of His birth. May the carols remind us of the singing of the angels on that first Christmas. May our Christmas cards remind us of God's greeting to us that "a will host a singing on Saturday, music. Vanderbilt Holiness Son is born." Finally, may the Christmas season remind us in every way that Jesus Christ is King.

sage to us of peace, joy and salvation. Be sure to remember our military men and women in your

Mt. Zion Baptist Church will 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to be hosting The Franklins and attend. The Monticello Bluegrass for a benefit gospel singing. This Haw Hill Assembly of God plete the new donation to the

host benefit singing

Fellowship Hall.

Mt. Zion is located at Mixson Haw Hill Assembly of God fea-Saturday December 10, 2005 at December 10th, 2005 at 6 p.m.



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***THINKING OF YOU Worship Center of Mobile. PRAYING FOR YOU: Thursday on December 8th at 7 Rev. J. C. Rogers, Rev. E. p.m. there will be an evangelist, Magwood, Glen Kelley, Marie Pamela Mitchell of Oak Grove Tillis, Estell Franklin, Jannie MB Church. On Friday Dec. 9 at Arrington, Rev. J. L. Grayer, 7 p.m. Elder Ryan Hugley of Lizzie Tyson, Bettye Burks, Highpoint Apostolic Church of Catherine Waters, Clidie Bell Smyra, Ga. will be speaking,

Matthew Hooks- Dec. 6, Gladys 656-8902, Sabrina Thomas at Country Cathedral, located on ***SAINTS WITH PUR- Luckett at (334) 897-5152.

***GUEST SPEAKER: Saints with purpose ministries Guest speaker Dr. Johnnie Carr, and members of the Mt. Olive through Jesus Christ. Special present "Bringing the Gifts Civil Rights Activist of Baptist Church congregation music will be included in the Alive Conference '05" on Montgomery, Ala. will be at the will present "God Made a Way program. A Christmas meal will December 7th-9th. This will be Pleasant Shade Baptist Church. in a Manger- Backstage at the be enjoyed after the presentation to attend. The speakers will be Helen Crittenden 347-5432 or celebration of the Jesus Season, Pine Level Community of Elba,

December 10th, beginning at 7 Church is located on Coffee Church in Enterprise on Friday, invited to attend. For more p.m. The featured groups will County Road 114, one mile past Enjoy the sights and sounds of this Christmas. Listen for their mes-include "The Harrelson Family" Wayne Farms Southland. For from Andalusia, Ala. and "The more information call (334) 6:00 p.m. This delightful musi- or Ophelia Hazzard, Assistant Snellgroves" from Jack, Ala. 897-0585 of (334) 672-1301. Everyone is invited to attend an

St. Luke United Methodist Church is sponsoring Special cantatas being presented at The Elba Mt. Zion Baptist Church to Live Nativity December 10-11 in Enterprise

9:00 p.m.

scenes) Saturday/Sunday, familiar biblical scenes. will present
December 10 -11 from 7:00 - The scenes are viewed by their Christmas

Gospel singing will be held at the visitor to go back in time to on Heath Street.

St Luke United Methodist Luke families in colorful cos-

driving through the church park- c a n t a t a An Enterprise tradition since ing lot. St. Luke is located S u n d a y, benefit singing is to help com-to hold gospel singing 1993, the nine scenes encourage behind Enterprise High School December 18, the visitor to go back in time to on Heath Street.

Caesar's castle, Mary and The Live Nativity is a gift Born a King" at

Crossroads Community. The turing the Mann Kirkland Joseph's journey, shepherds and from St. Luke United Methodist the 10:00 singing will be an event of Singers. This will be an event on angels, Herod's palace, the inn to the community. Everyone is o'clock morning in Bethlehem and finally, the invited to come and share in this worship service. nativity scene in the stable. St. celebration of Christmas.



The Dixie Echoes

The Dixie Echoes and The Dyess Family will be in

The Dixie Echoes and the U.S. Hwy 84 6 miles east of 4, Calvin Carpenter- Dec. 5, contact Kelvin Burks at (251) December 10, 2005, Saturday, at at 7 p.m. No admission charge.

Yelverton- Dec. 8, Jerry Siler- (334) 566-1035, Cathlean Burks Dec. 9, Ronnie & Charlotte at (334) 493-7346, Adean Sims "God Made a Way in a Manager" to be Caldwell- Dec. 9 (W.A.) at (334) 493-7974, or Brian presented at Mt. Olive Baptist Church

The Children/ Youth Ministry way in a manger for each of us

remembering how God made a Ala. on County Rd. 355. Eria "A Star is Born" musical to be held December16th at

Johns Chapel A.M.E. Church in Enterprise The Children's Christmas ence that Jesus is the star in their Vanderbilt Holiness Church evening of great southern gospel Celeste Clydesdale, will be pre-children from Johns Chapel and Musical,"A Star is Born", by lives. The cast is made up of sented at Johns Chapel A.M.E. the community. Everyone is December 16 at 7:00 p.m. and information, contact Marge cal portrays the real meaning of Director, at 347-0963. Christmas and reminds the audi-

United Methodist Church on December 18th

Church is sponsoring a drive- tumes and settings with music The chancel choir at The Elba present their Christmas program through Live Nativity (9 and live animals portray the First United Methodist Church Sunday evening at 6:00 on December 18, "Love Came Down at Christmas", both choirs under the direction of Laura Aaron, choir director. Childrens leaders

The children's Choir will these holy events.

are also Nancy Carter and Linda Biddle. Everyone is invited to attend

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SAMSON, Ala.	Morn. Worship11:00 a.m.	Sunday School10:00 a.m.		
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Wed. Prayer Service7:00 p.m.	Pini.	FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS	Ron & Mary Stinson, Pastors	Evening Worship 6:00 p
	ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST	Ray Stinson, Pastor	Saturday Service9:45 a.m. Sunday Service11:00 a.m.	Tuesday Evening 7:00 p
BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH	Tim Gunnells, Minister	Sunday School	Wed. Youth Service6:00 p.m.	Friday Evening 7:00
Nathan Carroll - Pastor	Bible Study9:00 a.m.	Morn. Worship11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.		NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH
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BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST	Ron Stallard, Pastor	Overseers - Bro Billy Berry Sat. Service		Wed. Prayer Service7:00
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Darryl Caldwell, Pastor	Rev. David Tadlock	Morn. Worship11:00 a.m.	MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH	NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHUB
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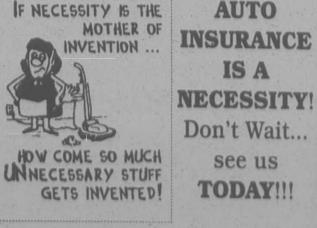
Elba collected canned goods Saturday, Nov. 26, for those in need this holiday season. The items were donated by Christmas parade watchers to be placed on the "Magical Christmas float" during the annual City of Elba Christmas parade. Flora Marson (center), a representative of the local HRDC (Human Resources Development Corporation) office, accepted the near shopping cart full of donated items from New Seasons Study Club president Julie Holley (left) and club member Melissa Flowers

News Is Monday.





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SCHOOLS



by Tori Brooks

· This week's student spotlight is La'Ray Williams. He is the 18-year-old son of A.R. and Bessie Williams.

La'Ray is involved in many activities at Elba High including Sr. Beta, Vica and Spanish Club. He also enjoys playing basketball, football and baseball. La'Ray would describe him-

self as being someone who cares for others because you never know when you will need someone to care for you. His future plans are taking life one step at a time and going

to either Jacksonville State or Vanderbilt and pursue a career in sports medicine.



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EHS student council representatives chosen

At the beginning of the year, students were asked to sign up in the office if they were interested in running for student This year's council is sponsored by Mrs. Collins. There

were four representatives selected from each grade. Elections were held and those selected from the seventh grade were Lindsey Carnley, Jantzen Flowers, Molly McGuire and Bethany Wilson.

Those from the eighth grade were Justin McLaughlin, Jo Jo McBride, Keri Jones and Donnell Horstead.

Chosen as ninth grade representatives were Kynu Coleman, Chessie Cross, April Finedore and Robyn Hudson.

Representing the tenth grade will be Ashley Carpenter, Cordel Hooks, Trey Martin and Brittany Phillips. Eleventh grade reps are

this year are senior Kendall Mularz as reporter/historian. group will be rather busy progresses.

Brianna Bailey, Christina EHS STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES ... (bottom, 1 to r) Mrs. Collins,

sponsor; Whitney Anderson, secretary; Kendall Stinson, president; Melanie Mularz, reporter/historian; and Duke Carr, vice president; (second row, 1 to r) Brittany Phillips, Keri Jones, Brianna Bailey, The senior class reps are Christina Bryant and Tori Brooks; (third row, I to r) Cordel Hooks, Jantzen Flowers, Jo Jo McBride, Arrian Bowers, Tori Brooks, Chessie Cross, Ashley Carpenter and Kynu Coleman; (fourth row, l to r) Justin McLaughlin, Donnel Timothy Jackson and Ashleigh Horstead, Trey Martin, Timothy Jackon, April Finedore and Robyn Hudson; (top, 1 to r) Molly McGuire, Bethany Wilson and Lindsay Carnley. Not Pictured: Stephen Driggers, Shambria Samuels. Heading the executive staff Arrian Bowers and Ashleigh Waddail.

Duke Carr as vice president; recently held one of its two more projects. senior Whitney Anderson as annual blood drives, the canned secretary; and junior Melanie food drive and sold t-shirts. The Elba High School as the year Spotlight

by Christina Bryant

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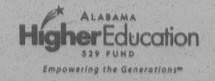
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This week's Co-op Spotlight s Whitney Amber Bailey. Whitney is the 16-year-old daughter of David and Nelda Bailey. Mrs. Laurie Chapman at Form 'n' Function has employed Whitney since August where she helps with the printing business. As a junior at Elba High,

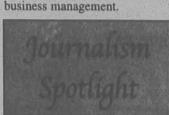
time, she enjoys reading, spending time with friends and watching movies. After graduation, Whitney plans to attend Troy University and hopes to earn her major in

Whitney is involved in many

activities, such as Future Farmers of America, Mu Alpha

Theta, VICA, FBLA and Girl

Scout Troop #300. In her spare



by Judson Vaughan



The junior class is home to many active individuals, but this week's spotlight is about Melanie Mularz. Mel is a very involved Tiger

at EHS being involved in varsity softball and volleyball, Sr. Beta. Mu Alpha Theta, Girl Scout Troop #300, Spanish Club, Coffee County Youth Leadership, and most importantly, the journalism staff.

Although there is obviously not much of it, in her spare time she enjoys talking on the phone, shopping, hanging out with friends and family, going to the movies and taking pictures. Melanie has only been a

member for less than a year but has already gained a liking for taking pictures, writing and working with Mrs. Buckelew. When not busy with school, journalism, or hobbies, Mel loves to cheer on her Tigers!!

SCHOOLS

The Brantley High School The members of the Key Club

Veterans Day

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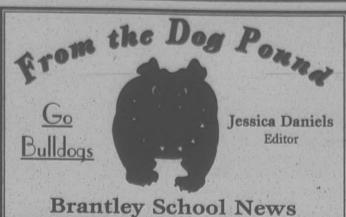
were presented

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Brantley High School Key Club members

Key Club officers

Brittany Ballard holds a baby

chick during Farm Day activities.

Everyone seemed to really

enjoy this year's Farm Day.



presentations by the Brantley Corey Latham, Rebecca Lester, United Methodist Bell Choir, Kim McCann, Landon Morgan, and Landon Morgan and Lynley Dana Peek, TaRonda Randall, Guest speaker Colonel Rodgers, Adam Ryals, Stephen Charles Dickey presented a flag Soler, Trey Warrick, Amber



Brantley's last touchdown

came on a 45-yard run by

Booker with 4:37 remaining.

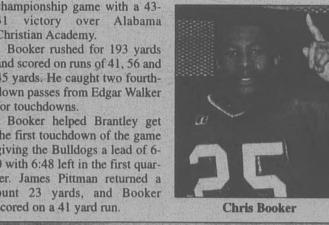


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MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

ERIC P. SAWYER

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2005

Army National Guard Pvt. and practice in basic combat field training exercises.

During the nine weeks of ing, rifle marksmanship, armed Sawyer of Enterprise, Ala. and core values, physical fit- tesy, military justice system, Ala. ness, and received instruction basic first aid, foot marches, and

Eric P. Sawyer has graduated skills, military weapons, chemifrom basic combat training at cal warfare and bayonet train- of Highway 1793, Brundidge, Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. ing, drill and ceremony, march- Ala., and brother of Jessie training, the soldier studied the and unarmed combat, map read- Sawyer is a 1985 graduate of Army mission, history, tradition ing, field tactics, military cour- Zion Chapel High School, Jack,

PUBLIC NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

Title 39, Code of Alabama, 1975, notice is hereby given that day of November 2005. contractor has completed the Contract for Modernization of Public Housing Sites AL149-1, V TIVE and AL149-2, II CFP 12/1, 8 & 15 PD. Modernization Number: AL09-P149-501-03 at New Brockton All persons having any claim for

RUSSELL CONSTRUCTION 305 S. Reese Ave., Elba, AL 11-17,24, 12-1,8 chg.

EARNEST REXTON CAMPBELL DECEASED PROBATE COURT Letters of Administration of said Road 427 west approximately deceased having been granted 1.05 miles to the intersection of to the undersigned the 16th day of November, 2005, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the of the SE 1/4 of Section 15, the Section 15, t Probate Court of Coffee County, NE 1/4 of Section 22 and the notice is hereby given that all SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section The indebtedness secured by persons having claims against 23, Township 4 North, Range 19 said Mortgage has been and is to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will Any citizen alleging to be affect Mortgage and Note, including be barred.

Any citizen alleging to be affect but not limited to the nonpay-

/s/ Rhonda Campbell, Personal Representative /s/ John W. Campbell, Personal Representative /s/ Joseph Ray Campbell, 11/24, 12/1 & 8 pd.

PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE ESTATE OF ELLIS LEE EDDINS
PROBATE COURT
OF COFFEE COUNTY
CASE NUMBER PC-05-96 OF COFFEE COUNTY
CASE NUMBER PC-05-96
Letters Administration of said

Bullard Excavating, Inc. hereby standing taxes, including but not gives notice of completion of limited to ad valorem taxes, contract with the State of which constitute liens upon said deceased having been granted to WAYNE E. SINGLETON, Personal Representative on the STPAA-0012(515), STPAA- utilities which constitute liens 21st day of November, 2005, by 0134(500) and ST-020-134-001 upon said property; all restrictive the Honorable WILLIAM O. in Covington and Coffee County. covenants, easements, rightsthe Honorable WILLIAM O. in Covington and Coffee County. covenants, easements, rights-GAMMILL, Judge of Probate Court of Blount County, notice is consecutive weeks beginning on redemption pursuant to Alabama hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time 12-08-05 and ending on 12-29- law; and any other matters of 05. All claims should be filed at 13264 Eva Dr., Andalusia, AL Mortgage. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

36420 during this period.

Bullard Excavating Inc.
12/8, 15, 22, & 29 chg. be barred. WAYNE E. SINGLETON

Personal Representative of the Estate of, ELLIS LEE EDDINS, 12/1, 8 & 15 pd.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION

Notice is hereby given that Industrial Tank & Tower, L.L.C., 215 # 24th Street, Post Office Box 1255, Laurel, Mississippi 39441 has completed all work on "Elevated Storage Tank Contract No. 2" in Elba, Alabama. All persons having any claim for labor, materials, or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notiproject should immediately notity the above named contractor and the Superintendent of the Water Works and Electric Board of the City of Elba.

County, Alabama (Elba ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Registration System, INCO TED.

PUBLIC NOTICE of the City of Elba.

12-1,8,15, 22-chg

to the undersigned on the 22nd to-wit: day of November 2005 by the Alabama, notice is hereby given Heights, a subdivision in 12-8 & 15 chg. that all persons having claims Elba, Alabama, and being against said estate are hereby more particularly described

/s/ TOTSY MURPHY JOHN- ner of the described property,

The entire length and width of the unpaved Coffee County Road 434 from Coffee County West by property of Lurline

Commission at (334) 894-5556 if Mortgage and Note. you desire to be heard at the NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT public hear

LEGAL NOTICE

12/8, 15, 22, & 29 chg.

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indebtedness secured by that Atlanta, GA 30329

The undersigned, Mortgage The Elba Zoning Board of Electronic Registration System, Adjustments will hold a public IN THE MATTER OF
NOAH T. JONES
Deceased
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
CASE NO: PC-05-102
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Electronic Hegistration System, and public meeting on Thursday, December 22, 2005 at 5:30 p.m. at Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street to hear a request from William E. "Crawford and Rebecca J. Bragg, children of William L. and Mary Division), during the legal hours

Electronic Hegistration System, Adjustments will hold a public meeting on Thursday, December 22, 2005 at 5:30 p.m. at Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street to hear a request from William E. "Crawford and Rebecca J. Bragg, children of William L. and Mary Division), during the legal hours

required to present the same as follows; beginning a the within the time allowed by law or Southeast corner of Lot No. 25 Coffee County Baptist Association in New Brockton. The cakes Brockton, as Miss Congeniality. PERSONAL REPRESENTA- Northeast corner of another Haven Baptist Church. parcel of land presently belonging to Wilma Henderson, and running for the Housing Authority of the Town of New Brockton, Owner (s), and have made request for final settlement of said contract.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING along the West margin of Thomas Street a distance of 12.5 feet to a point; thence running in a Westerly direction.

Architectural Office of William J. county road 434 requesting the Peek, 908 S. Hull Street, Montgomery, AL 36104. county road 434 requesting the vacation of said road. Pursuit to Southerly direction along the Anderson Lot a distance of Alabama 1975, the Coffee 12.5 feet to a point on the County Commission shall hold a South line of said Lot No. 25; public hearing on January 9, and thence running in a 2006, at 9:00 a.m. at the Coffee Easterly direction along the County Complex Community South line of said Lot No. 25 a Room, New Brockton, Alabama distance of 50 feet to the point concerning the proposed road of beginning. The parcel of vacation. The proposed public land herein conveyed is road to be vacated is described bound on the South by other property of Wilma Henderson, on the East by Thomas Street,

Thomas Anderson.

default under the terms of said may file written objection or ment of the indebtedness as and request to be heard at the public when due. The indebtedness hearing. Written objections may be mailed or hand delivered to will be made for the purpose of The Coffee County Commission #2 County Complex, New Brockton, AL 36351. Please confees and all other payments protact the Coffee, County vided for under the terms of the

> undersigned, the party in pos-session of the property is Kathi Horstead or tenant(s). MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEM, as holder of said mortgage

Default having been made in the 1587 Northeast Expressway

PUBLIC NOTICE

Honorable Judge William O.

Gammill, Judge of Probate
Court of Coffee County,

A lot or parcel of land lying in property is zoned R-2. A complete description of the property is on file at Elba City Hall.



OVER SEVENTY YEARS AGO A GROUP of women in the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church began baking cakes for the Alabama 21-year-old Baptist Children's Home. The WMU (Women's Missionary Union) daughter of groups in all the churches of the Coffee County Baptist Association Mr. and Ashley Lauren began baking the cakes and sharing in the spirit of giving. This year, on Dec. 5th, 293 cakes were collected at the office of Lott of New

the same will be barred.

Witness my hand this the 22nd day of November 2005.

Of Block 4 of Mulberry Were picked up by employees of the Children's Home and will be delivered to the six locations throughout the state.

Shown in the picture delivered to the six locations throughout the state.

Shown in the picture delivered to the six locations throughout the state. Shown in the picture delivering their cakes to the CCBA office are: and attracted more than 1,500 and which point is also the Left to right: Mrs. Doris Bedsole, and Mrs. Ada Knight of the New farmers from throughout the

Green of C.C. named Miss Congeniality at AL Farmer Federation meeting

Melissa Ann Moore, a 20year-old Troy University student, from Deatsville, was crowned Miss Alabama Agriculture during the closing session of the 84th annual meeting of the Alabama Farmers Federation

Dec. 5 in Mobile. Pageant contestants elected Ashley Lauren Green of Coffee

Mrs. Patrick Green

thence in a Northerly direction Agricultural Pesticide Collection Days names for Winter 2005

running in a Westerly direc- Industries Commissioner Ron collection times for Winter erymen, and pest control opera-

LUNCH

All persons having any claim for labor, materials or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify The s Coffee County Schools

December 12-16, 2005

Monday - Breakfast Pizza, Sandwich, Baked Potato, Cole Slaw, Fresh Cereal, Fruit Juice, Lowfat Fruit, Lowfat Milk Tuesday - Burrito, Salsa, Corn Dog, Cereal, Fruit Juice, Lowfat Peaches, Lowfat Milk English Peas, Steamed Carrots, Diced

Said property will be sold subject to the following items which may affect the title to said property: all zoning ordinances; matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or by an inspection of the property; any out-

ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY Jason Lutz
ELBA DIVISION Jason Lutz
Morris, Schneider & Prior, L.L.C.

CASE NO: PC-05-102

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 22nd to the Undersigned on the Undersigned on the 22nd to the Undersigned On the 22nd located at 1256 Ann Street. This

Alabama Agriculture & Pesticide Clean Day Program Program allows farmers, nurs-

Menu

BREAKFAST

Wednesday - Pancake Pups,
Geraal Fruit Juice Lowfet

Wednesday - Ham, Turkey, Dressing w/
Cranberry Sauce, Sweet Potatoes, Green Cereal, Fruit Juice, Lowfat Beans, Yeast Rolls, Sugar Cookie, Fresh

Fruit, Lowfat Milk Thursday - Cheese Grits,
Buttered Toast, Jelly, Cereal,
Fruit Juico, Low tan Milk
Fried Juico, Low tan Milk
Veggies, Fresh Fruit, Lowfat Milk
Veggies, Fresh Fruit, Lowfat Milk Friday - Muffins, Cereal, Fruit Juice, Lowfat Milk

Friday - No Lunch Served

Elba Elementary School Menu

December 12 - 16, 2005 BREAKFAST

Monday - Cheese Sandwich, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Tuesday - Pancakes/Syrup,
Salad, Green Salad, Roll, Sliced Tuesday - Pancakes/Syrup,
Link Sausage, Cereal,
Wednesday - Fishburger, French

Fries, Baked Beans, Christmas Wednesday - Breakfast Cake, Milk Thursday - Barbecue Pork, Mashed Thursday - Biscuit & Jelly, Potatoes w/ Gravy, Cole Slaw, Sausage Patty, Cereal, Bread, Ice Cream, Milk Friday - Students dismissed at Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast 11:20 a.m. - Merry Christmas and 240-6580. & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk Happy New Year!

Participants who have pre-registered with their local extension agent by December 5 will be

materials. The dates and locations for the Pesticide Clean Days are: Tuesday, December 13, 2005, 8:00 a.m. to noon in Thorsby,

able to dispose of their various

Wednesday, December 14, 2005, 8:00 a.m. to noon in Foley, AL Materials that will be accepted include both known and unidentifiable pesticide waste, such as insecticides, herbicides, ungicides, and other products such as defoliants and growth retardant Products that will not be accepted include, but are-

ordinance materials, petroleum products (such as motor oil), paints, tires, medical waste, radioactive materials, or seeds. Sponsors of the two day event include: the Alabama Department of Agriculture & Cooperative Extension System,

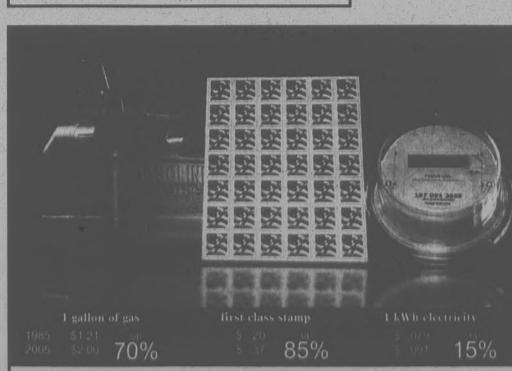
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Conservation and Development Council. For more information on the 2005 Pesticide Clean Day Program, call Faye Golden in the Department of Agriculture and Industries' Pesticide Management Division at 334-

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Giving thanks - Troops in Iraq pay tribute to the heroes back home: their families Alabama soldiers and support handle that." NO SEASON personnel serving there.

tents at Kuwait's Camp Arifjan look after."

is taken care of. We don't have missions into Iraq.

Weathers, the wife of 1st Lt. Bill Gracie, 1. Weathers of Eufaula, and the "I don't see how she does it," Gulf Coast after hurricanes Hawkins has ever undertaken mother of his four children: said Gary, who has spent the last Frederic and Ivan. Shelly, 5, Beth, 3, and 2-year- nine months at Camp Arifjan. Give thanks for Maj. Jim home: He has been trained to old twins Kallie and Jay. "Cheerleader practice, football Hawkins, a 40-year-old full-notify families when soldiers As we walked along a row of practice, and then the babies to time employee of the Alabama are killed in combat. He has had

pletely out of the blue, Lt. McDavid-Jones Elementary in before they let him come over home is important, impacts Citronelle. Bonita is a full-time here. "You know, people back mom, and when Gary is back As he puts it, "I had to see the over here," he said. "But I'll do home tell us that we're some home, he works as an electri- elephant."

to worry about cooking or Give thanks for 55-year-old and organizing all training for Trey, and 5-month-old son, THE SALVATION ARMY IS IN DESPERATE NEED OF cleaning, Now our families back Sgt. 1st Class Tommy Guard troops. BELL RINGERS FOR ELBA for the last three weekends in home, who are making do with- Dewberry of Elba, now on his "To me, getting over here was "I barely got to know Jack

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SALD

Editor's note: Mobile Register got to go away for a year or so, Dewberry protested last week in training these guys, and I would Editor Mike Marshall is on this so you'll have to take care of the a Southern drawl as thick as have to say something like: 'If third trip to Kuwait and Iraq four kids while you hold a full- cane syrup. "You need to be you do it this way, I hear it could since 2003, writing about time job - imagine how I would writin' about these younger sol- save your life,' or 'React like that, and you'll make it out OK Samantha is a teacher at Bluff' Dewberry served as an - or so they tell me."

City Elementary School in artilleryman in Vietnam and a The only way Hawkins could by MIKE MARSHALL Eufaula. Fortunately, the couple of years later married his come over was as a public Mobile Register Editor Weathers family operates a day wife of 34 years, Novelle. He affairs officers, and he now has care center in Eufaula, Kids' was part of a maintenance com- another desk job in Baghdad's BAGHDAD, Iraq - As we World, so she has some help. pany during Desert Storm, and International Zone, more comcount our blessings today, we Let's give thanks for Bonita has spent the last nine months in monly known as the Green have thousands of new reasons Roberts of Citronelle, who turns Kuwait as a "truck master," Zone. But he accompanies solto give thanks. Here are just a 26 in a few days. She and Gary organizing convoys headed for diers out into the field whenever Roberts have four children: Iraq. He works full-time for the he gets a chance, to get a feel for Give thanks for Samantha Sydney, 8, Justin, 6, Levi, 3, and National Guard in Brantley, and the fight.

National Guard who had to beg to use that training three times. the other day, unbidden, com- Sydney and Justine attend his supervisors for three years "I know the role I play at

we've got it good: Our laundry He has made eight convoy Hawkins serves as the assistant Waiting for him there are wife state training officer, designing Kristy, their 3-year-old son,

> a credibility issue," Hawkins before I left," he said. "Don't write about me," said Wednesday. "Here I was Like most soldiers over here, Hawkins is gung-ho about his mission. But he articulates that enthusiasm better than most, having sent a well-versed e-mail to me and some of his friends back home.

> > Lt. Col. Vincent Quarles, who is on his third tour in Iraq with the Army's 3rd Infantry Division, 4th Brigade.

Tuesday, he and his security team went to the Karadah District to confer with Baghdad municipal leaders about cleanup work after last week's double car bombing of the Al-Hamra

The hotel is frequented by Western journalists, but the car bomb killed Iraqis living in masonry apartment buildings

ing debris from the site and trucking in building materials for neighborhood residents to use in repairs.

Nuwass water pumping station, which the 3rd Infantry Division has completely renovated. Now the soldiers are supervising the installation of backup generators so that the water supply from the Tigris River will not be interrupted when the power

Wednesday, Quarles met with contractors at the Karadah District's town hall to begin repairing glass shattered by the

He grew up in Halifax, Va., married his junior high school sweetheart, Auratha, and they now live at Fort Stewart, Ga., with their 9-year-old son, Vincent, and 3-year-old daugh-

matter how you feel about this war, it has created a new generation of sacrifice, a new generation of heroes at home and (Readers can e-mail Mike Marshall, editor of the Mobile

Register, at mmarshall@mobileregister.com. He also may be contacted by regular mail at P.O. Box 2488, Mobile AL 36652.)





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Elba Lady Tiger Shanika Pruitt (14) drives in for a basket as New

Elba JV Tigers defeat Opp and

week of the season with a 3-0 The Elba JV Tigers closed ELBA 58

afternoon, in Elba. The Tigers looked back to pull away way 16 to lead Elba.

on top 33-28 by the end of the points to lead Elba, while 4, McLaughlin 24.

with 9 points.

Trey Belcher scored 15 points Elba (55): Respress 7, Carter 6.

Stoudemire added 12, while 3, Head 4, Bullard 4, Reynolds ELBA 46

Colston and Lane led Opp with 5, Belcher 2, Morris 6, N.B. 27

Stoudemire 18, Dorsey 2.

trailed 10-7 after the first quarter and claim the lopsided win.

to lead Elba and Johnny Mitchell 3, Harrelson 2, Phillips

Elba (46); Respress 4, N.B. (23): Griswold 9,

8, Stoudemire 12, McBride 4. Chinn 4, Davis 2.

Opp (40): Colston 11, Lacey

5, Lane 11, Colston 5. Lane 6,

out the opening weeks action SAMSON 16

start and led only 12-9 after one 20-2 lead in the first quarter and

Mitchell 3, Belcher 15, Morris Roberts 2, Jackson 4, Johnson 2, defeat the New Brockton Magwood 2, Horstead 1,

The Elba JV Tigers closed out Morris 6.

with big wins over Opp and ELBA 55

New Brockton to end the first N.B. 23

last week's basketball action

11 points, each.

SPORTS

Views from....

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

We are still working almost daily on getting our Christmas decorivals from Zion Chapel and lead Zion Chapel. rations up and for some reason just can't seem to get finished. The made a clean sweep over the tree is up in the den and the mantels are decorated with lighted housRebels as they posted wins in EL 12 22 18 18 - 70 es and stores, but we still have more decorations we haven't even the boys, girls and junior varsity ZC 15 13 7 11 - 146 been able to find. Oh well, maybe in the next three weeks we will contests find everything and wrap things up.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH

*** The Brantley Bulldogs came up one win short of winning the Class 1A state football championship last week with a loss to ELBA 70 Addison, but had a fantastic season and looking back may have very Z.C. 46 well posted one of the best seasons in the rich football history of

The Elba Tigers overcame a Brantley High School football. I know the loss in the finals left a sluggish start to defeat the Zion GIRLS VARSITY: sour taste in the mouths of the Bulldogs and their fans. However, Chapel Rebels 70-46, last Brantley pounded region rival Florala to claim yet another region Monday night in Elba. title, claimed big wins over county rivals Luverne and Highland Home, ousted defending state champ Sweet Water in the second to play and used the inside scor- Elba's Brandy Caldwell round of the playoffs, outscored 1A power American Christian in ing of Adam Carter to grab an scored from in close at the he semifinals and in the process made all Bulldog fans everywhere early 9-3 lead, only to see the buzzer last Monday night to lift mighty proud. I didn't join the Bulldog band wagon until the second Tigers rally late in the quarter the Lady Tigers to an exciting round of the playoffs, but enjoyed the four games I got the chance and pull within 13-12 with 1:27 43-41 win over the Zion Chapel to see and was proud to let everyone know I was there to cover the remaining on a short jumper by Lady Rebels, in Elba.

*** The Elba Tigers upped their record to 5-1 last week with wins

Carter enabled the Rebels to 0 lead on baskets by Lafondra over Zion Chapel, Opp and New Brockton, and in doing so have all carry a 15-12 lead into the sec-Tiger basketball fans already looking down the road to area play.
While the Tigers ran their winning streak to five games, they didn't do so without some struggles as they fell behind Zion Chapel 9-3 in the second quarter to take a 21
Tiger basketball fans already looking down the road to area play.
While the Tigers ran their winning streak to five games, they didn't scored the first nine points of the second quarter to take a 21only to see the Lady Rebels ble-team in recent tournament action. Elba rolled to three wins last week to up their record to 5-1 heading into this week's appearance the first quarter and then fell behind New Brockton 14-1. The Tigers

the first quarter and then fell behind New Brockton 14-1. The Tigers

the second quarter to take a 21

to advantage and held on to the rally behind the scoring of Torie week to up their record to 5-1 heading into this week's appearance rallied to win both games and gained confidence they can come six-point lead throughout the Hodge and Jennifer Taylor, then in the Andalusia Christmas Tournament. back from early setbacks. However, if the Tigers get in the habit of stanza. starting slow they may one day fall too far behind to rally and pull

The Tigers came out of the Hobbs nailed a long three-pointout a win. My question to the team is why they don't play all four quarters like they are behind and see how much fun they can have?

The Higers came out of the dressing room after the half determined to take command of clock. Zion Chapel took its first remaining when Torie Hodge

FIRA 40

*** The county teams are also into the basketball season and after the game and did just that as lead of the night at 13-11 on a made the second of two freethree weeks it looks like the county teams are pretty well evenly

Andrew Stoudemire and Shawn basket by Hobbs with 7:40 left throw chances. Elba put the ball Z.C. 19 matched. New Brockton ended the week with a 3-3 record and Abbott combined for seven in the half, but then went cold in play as the clock ticked down. The Elba JV Tigers pulled already has two wins over Zion Chapel, while Kinston has posted straight points to spark the from the field and watched as and Brandy Caldwell scored ahead early and never looked two wins and appears to be much improved. The Rebels from up in

Tigers as they moved ahead 41
Tigers as they moved ahead 41
Three-pointers by Thigpen and from under the basket at the back to open the season with a Jack have yet to win, but Coach Kenny Senn got the attention of his 28 with 5:11 left in the quarter. Leigh Anna Bryant sparked an buzzer to give Elba the exciting 40-19 win over Zion Chapel. players last week and better days should be coming very soon. Over Elba's lead grew to 46-30 with Elba rally that send the Lady 43-41 win. on the girls scene, Kinston has the top team in the county and has already claimed wins over both New Brockton and Zion Chapel, already claimed wins over both New Brockton and Zion Chapel, er by Mason Gulley, and when lead.

Elba s lead grew to 40-30 with 2:58 remaining on a three-point er by Mason Gulley, and when lead.

Lafondra Thigpen scored 20 0 lead in the first quarter and points to lead Elba, while Torie cruised to the easy win over the on the girls scene, Kinston has the top team in the county and the already claimed wins over both New Brockton and Zion Chapel, while the Lady Rebels are off to their best start in years and the while the Lady Rebels are off to their best start in years and the Stoudemire scored from inside

2:58 remaining on a three-point er by Mason Gulley, and when lead.

Points to lead Elba. while Torie cruised to the easy win over the Hodge led Zion Chapel with 17

Rebels. Trey Belcher scored 11

Points to lead Elba, while Ethan points to lead Elba, while Ethan Lady Gamecocks are young and winless, but fun to watch. Yep, this with :03 left on the clock the 16 midway through the third points.

*** One of the state's biggest daily papers reported last week that

Alabama football coach Mike Shula would sign a new contract at

Tigers' lead had grown to 52-35. quarter on a three-pointer by Elba (43); Lawford 2, Mount scored 11 for Zion Katrina Head and held on to the Henderson 4, Pruitt 2, Thigpen Chapel. Alabama football coach Mike Shula would sign a new contract at the end of the season worth \$1.5 million a year. Coach Shula made the end of the season worth \$1.5 million a year. Coach Shula made the end of the season worth \$1.5 million a year. Coach Shula made the end of the season worth \$1.5 million a year. Coach Shula made the end of the season worth \$1.5 million a year. Coach Shula made the end of the season worth \$1.5 million a year. Coach Shula made the end of the season worth \$1.5 million a year. Coach Shula made the end of the season worth \$1.5 million a year. Coach Shula made the end of the season worth \$1.5 million a year. Coach Shula made the end of the season worth \$1.5 million a year. Coach Shula made the end of the season worth \$1.5 million a year. Coach Shula made the end of the season worth \$1.5 million a year. Coach Shula made the end of the season worth \$1.5 million a year. Coach Shula made the end of the season worth \$1.5 million a year. Coach Shula made the end of the season worth \$1.5 million a year. Coach Shula made the end of the season worth \$1.5 million a year. Coach Shula made the end of the season worth \$1.5 million a year. Coach Shula made the end of the season worth \$1.5 million a year. Coach Shula made the end of the season worth \$1.5 million a year. Coach Shula made the end of the season worth \$1.5 million a year. Coach Shula made the end of the season worth \$1.5 million a year. Coach Shula made the end of the season worth \$1.5 million a year. Coach Shula made the end of the season worth \$1.5 million a year. Coach Shula made the end of the season worth \$1.5 million a year. Coach Shula made the end of the season worth \$1.5 million a year. Coach Shula made the end of the season worth \$1.5 million a year. Coach Shula made the end of the season worth \$1.5 million a year. Coach Shula made the end of the season worth \$1.5 million a year. Coach Shula made the end of the season worth \$1.5 million a year. Coach Shula made the end of the season worth \$1.5 million a year. Coach Shula made the a meager \$900,000 this season, but the raise will put him in the middle of the pack for the coaches in the SEC and is probably due after leading the Tide out of the depths of the conference cellar. Auburn's Tommy Tuberville will be the highest paid coach in the conference next season with a \$2.2 million salary, followed by Tennessee's Phillower (\$2.0 million). Horida's troom Myer (\$2.0 million) and coorgia's Mark Richt (\$1.8 million). If you think college football isn't a business look at the salaries of the head coaches and then are isn't a business, look at the salaries of the head coaches and then go and compare that with an executive of just about any major busi-

its rosters of the Dec.23 All-Star football game recently and included on the South roster was Brantley linebacker Jeffery Daniels. The Elba Tigers closed out a with 4:36 left in the quarter, but end of the stanza Elba was still when Mason Gulley converted a Daniels, who made 15 tackles in the state championship game, is busy week on the court last rallied late behind the scoring of ahead as the Tigers carried a 25one of only two 1A players on the team, which will be led by 21 week with games against the Andrew Stoudemire and Mason 22 lead in at the half. members of 6A teams. Brantley's Coach David Lowery will be on Opp Bobcats and New Brockton Gulley and by the end of the Opp cut the lead to 25-23 minute span late in the half to the staff of the South squad, making Brantley one of the state's most Gamecocks and rolled to a pair quarter owned a slim 10-9 early in the third quarter, but extend its lead to 32-20, and of big wins to up their record to advantage. Two free-throws by scored only two points the remained in control in the final

*** In closing.... I heard last week that Elba High had all but finFollowing are highlights of er by Brandon Kelley helped the watched as Elba took command. in at the half with a 35-26 ished its football schedule for next season and that the Tigers will both wins: play Brantley, New Brockton and Opp as its three non-region opponents. The addition of Opp was a welcome change and will renew ELBA 56 one of the Tigers old rivalries. However, the new schedule didn't OPP 36 include Luverne, the Tigers' oldest and most hotly contested rivalry

The Elba Tigers used a big utes and watched as the Bobcats ter, while Shawn Abbott and 32, but the Gamecocks refused for many years. It won't seem like football season without Luverne third quarter to take command rallied to regain the lead at 18- Kelley sparked a late 12-0 run to relinquish the lead and on the schedule, but times have changed and I guess there is little and never looked back to defeat 17 with 3:09 remaining in the that pushed the Tigers' lead to outscored Elba 6-2 over a two

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Win all three games

Elba Tigers sweep Zion Chapel

The Elba Tigers tipped off Reymar Rodgers added 11 and their home season last Monday Brandon Kelley scored 10. night against their cross-county Adam Carter scored 21 points to

Cooks 6, Logan 5, Stoudemire

Following are highlights of Elba (70): Gulley 9, Kelley 10, Davis 4, Carr 2, Abbott 15,

> Z.C. (46): McWaters 5, Geddings 4, Simmons 4, Childs 9, Bundrick 3, Carter 21.

pull even at 11-11 when Keri



*** The Alabama High School Athletic Association announced Tigers post home wins over Opp and New Brockton

5-1 on the season.

Tuesday night in Elba.

Kikko Logan and a three-point- remainder of the stanza and minute as the Gamecocks went Tigers up their lead to 15-9 with Mason Gulley and Brandon advantage. 7:15 left in the quarter. Kelley both nailed three-point- Elba's Kikko Logan sparked a However, Elba scored only two ers as the Tigers moved on top 6-0 run to open the third quarter points over the next four min- 33-23 with 5:58 left in the quar- as the Tigers pulled within 35choice but to roll with the changes and root for the Black and Gold. the Opp Bobcats 56-36, last half. Logan hit four of four free- 45-25 by the end of the quarter! minute span midway through throw opportunities over the Abbott scored the first three the stanza to move back ahead Elba fell behind early in the next minute to put the Tigers points of the final stanza to up 43-36 with 2:35 remaining in opening stanza and trailed 5-2 back on top 21-18, and by the the Elba lead to 48-25 and from the quarter. there the Tigers simply cruised The Tigers' Rashad Davis

ELBA 67

N.B. 57



Elba Tiger guard Brandon Kelley (10) drives in for a basket during a recent Elba win. The Tigers enjoyed a winning week last week slowly began to creep back into McNair 7, Danford 2, with wins over Zion Chapel, Opp and New Brockton. (Photo by Laura Baxley) 18 with 3:58 left in the half

in with the surprisingly easy 56- drilled a three-pointer and later hit two free-throws to give Elba Mason Gulley scored 13 its first lead of the night at 44-43 points to lead Elba, while with :37 left on the clock, but Brandon Kelley added 11 and the Gamecocks weren't about to Shawn Abbott scored 10. throw in the towel and regained Elba (56): Gulley 13, Kelley the lead at 47-44 with 7:09 1, Abbott 10, Logan 8, Rodgers remaining in the game. Two baskets by Kikko Logan Opp (36): Wilson 4, Barnes sparked a 6-0 Elba run that put 5, Nawlin 8, Smith 4, Brooks 6, the Tigers back on top 50-47 Jones 5, Lacey 1, Mount 2. with 5:22 left on the clock. However, New Brockton was determined to pull off the upset and rallied once again to regain The Elba Tigers closed out a the lead at 53-52 with 3:44 still perfect week on their home remaining.

court Friday night by claiming a A bucket by Logan and a layhard fought 67-57 win over the up by Ron Hill helped the Tigers New Brockton Gamecocks, move ahead 56-53 with 3:21 on The Tigers couldn't buy a the clock, and Elba never basket early in the game and allowed the Gamecocks to appeared headed for a lopsided retake the lead as the Tigers loss at home as the Gamecocks connected on 6 of 10 freeraced out to a 14-1 lead with throws in the final minute to 2:36 remaining in the first quar- hold on and escape with the wild 67-57 win.

A three-pointer by Elba's Ron Mason Gulley scored 17 Hill stopped the bleeding and points to lead Elba, while cut the Gamecocks' lead to 14-4 Shawn Abbott added 16 and with 2:17 left in the stanza, but Kikko Logan scored 13. New Brockton never slowed Rashard Andrews scored 24 down and by the end of the stan- points to lead New Brockton. za owned a big 16-6 advantage. Elba (67): Gulley 17, Hill 9. Elba's Mason Gulley drilled a Davis 5, Abbott 16, Logan 13, long three-pointer early in the Stoudemire 7. second quarter to pull the Tigers N.B. (57): Andrews 24, within 16-9, and the Tigers Vasser 6, Johnson 13, Foster 3,

the game and pulled within 24- Muhammad 2.

Elba 7th grade Tiger Chance Goosby (22) dribbles the ball up court in recent junior high basketball action. The Tigers have rolled to five straight wins this season and have one game left in their attempt to post a second straight undefeated season. (Photo by Laura Baxley)

SPORTS

Post 2-1 record in opening week

Elba Lady Tigers roll over New Brockton and fall to Opp to close out opening week

The Elba Lady Tigers closed late baskets by Lady Tiger Opp (54): Henderson 18, room with a 19-10 advantage. out the week with a win over Shanika Pruitt did little to help Stephens 4, Wood 16, Musgrove A three-pointer by Lafondra New Brockton and a loss to Opp as the Lady Bobcats went in at 7, Drew 2, Ellison 5, Weaver 2, Thigpen and a basket by to finish their opening week of the half with a 25-11 advantage. Underwood 2.

ELBA 19

game as Opp raced out to a 14-0 The Lady Bobcats emptied and trailed 5-2 midway through points to lead Elba, while lead, and while the Lady Tigers their bench in the final stanza the first quarter, but pulled Valarie Hutcherson and Anna did finally get on the scoreboard and scored only six points over ahead 7-5 on baskets by Shanika Sawyer scored 5 points, apiece, with 3:55 remaining on a three- the final eight minutes. Pruitt and Lafondra Thigpen for the Lady Gamecocks. pointer by Leigh Anna Bryant, it However, Elba managed only and carried a 9-7 lead into the Elba (46): Lawford 7, made little difference as the two points in the fourth quarter second quarter of play. Henderson 5, Pruitt 6, Thigpen Lady Bobcats never slowed as at the final horn took the loss The Lady Tigers continued to 21, Head 2, Bryant 2, Dean 2, down and carried a 17-5 lead 54-19.

gle from the floor, and even two lead Opp.

(Photo by Laura Baxley) remain undefeated

Following are highlights of left off in the third quarter and Pruitt 3, Thigpen 5, Bryant 3, early in the third quarter, and the two games:

Opened the stanza with a 17-2 Head 3.

Lady Tigers closed the quarter as the Lady Bobcats opened up ELBA 46 a 42-13 lead with 3:29 remain- N.B. 26

Elba went over four minutes 17 lead after three quarters of Gamecocks.

Opp's lead grew to 21-5 early Lafondra Thigpen both scored 5 only 10-7 with 3:19 left in the 5, Lee 2, Hutcherson 5, Dueitt 3, in the second quarter as the points to lead Elba, while half. However, Elba closed the Barrett 3, Eubanks 4. Lady Tigers continued to strug- Henderson scored 18 points to half with a 9-3 run and at inter-

to the easy win.

Opp picked up where it had Elba (19): Henderson 5, Tigers open up a 24-10 lead

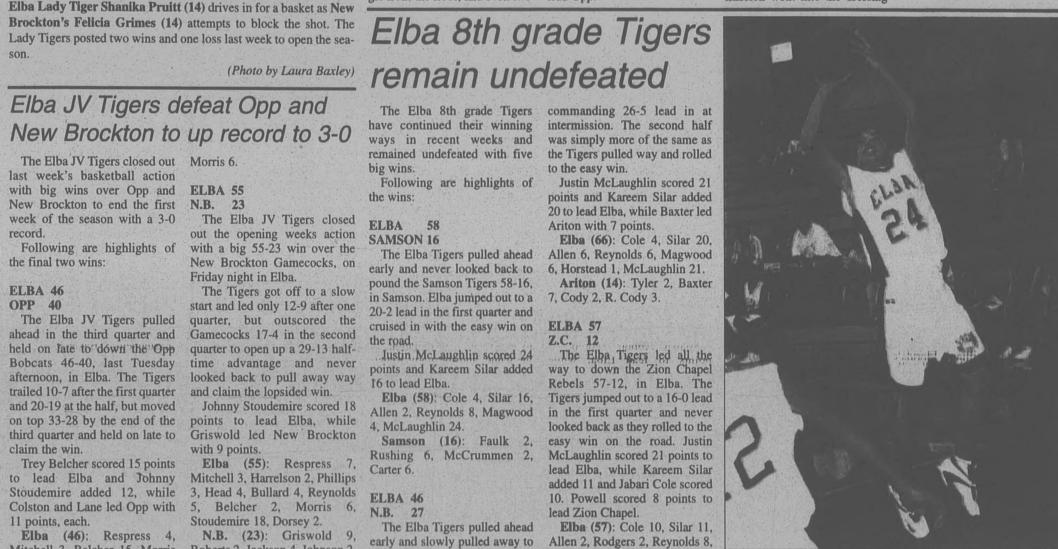
The Elba Lady Tigers fell ing in the quarter. Katrina Head The Elba Lady Tigers pulled scored the first nine points of behind early and never recov- drilled a three-pointer late to ahead in the second quarter and the fourth quarter to cut the Elba ered last Tuesday night as they give the Lady Tigers something never looked back Friday night lead to 41-23, but it was too litfell to the Opp Lady Bobcats to cheer about, but it made little to post a big 46-26 win over the tle, too late as the Lady Tigers 54-19, in Elba. Brockton Lady easily held on to claim the 46-26

struggle to take command early Parker 1.

Shanika Pruitt helped the Lady Lady Tigers closed the quarter with a 14-0 run to finally take command as they pulled out to a

Elba got off to a slow start Lafondra Thigpen scored 21

Leanna Henderson and in the second quarter and led N.B. (26): Adams 4, Sawyer



Elba 8th grade Tiger Stephen Magwood (24) drives for a basket Brockton. The Tigers owned a Z.C. (12): Powell 8, Roberts in a recent win. The Tigers have rolled past any and all challengers this season heading into the final week of the season. (Photo by Laura Baxley)

by the end of the second quarter ELBA 37

lead Zion Chapel.

Gamecocks 46-27, in New McLaughlin 21.

slim 11-7 lead after one quarter, 2, Davis 2.

but stretched their lead to 23-14

Culverhouse 2.

ELBA 66

ARITON 14

Gamecocks 23-13 in the second The Elba Tigers pulled ahead 7th grade Tigers roll to three half to pull away and claim the big road win. in the second half and held on late to defeat the Geneva wins to remain undefeated Justin McLaughlin scored 21 Panthers 37-29 in Geneva. The scored 15 points to lead New rally and pull even at 14-14 by and continued to roll over any 4, Martin 1, Reed 21, Goosby 2, the end of the half. Elba and all challengers to remain Rodgers 4, Solomon 2, Dean 2; Elba (46): Cole 8, Silar 3, regained the lead at 23-18 in the undefeated on the season. N.B. (10): Vaughan 2, Haynes Allen 2, Reynolds 6, Magwood third quarter and then pulled Following are highlights of 2, Farron 6.

4, Horstead 2, McLaughlin 21. away, despite hitting only 5 of recent games: N.B. (27): Farris 4, Griswold 23 free-throws. 2, McNair 4, Johnson 15, Justin McLaughlin scored 9 ELBA 51 points to lead Elba, while OPP 20

second quarter to take command points to lead Geneva.

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the second quarter to take a Tolbert 1, Gammons 4.

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win over the New Brockton they pulled away and claimed the easy win.

Sandarius Reed scored 22 points to lead Elba, while Farron

points and Jabari Cole added 8 Tigers jumped out to an early 8- The Elba 7th grade Tigers led New Brockton with 6 points. to lead Elba, while Johnson 2 lead, but saw the Panthers have been busy in recent weeks Elba (42): Tillis 6, Robinson

The Elba Tigers took com-Kareem Silar added 7 and The Elba Tigers pulled ahead mand from the opening tip and Dionta Reynolds an Sandarius early and pulled away late to rolled to a big 47-6 win over the Reed both scored 6. Williams pound the Opp Bobcats 51-20. New Brockton Gamecocks. The The Elba Tigers used a big and Johnson both scored 7 The Tigers jumped out to a 12-4 Tigers jumped out to a comfirst quarter lead, extended their manding 30-2 lead by the end of and rolled to a big 66-14 win Elba (37): Cole 2, Silar 7, lead to 24-11 by the end of the the first half rolled to the lopover the Ariton Purple Cats, in Allen 4, Reynolds 6, Magwood half and then outscored the sided win over their cross-coun-Elba. The Tigers owned a 15-5 3, Reed 6, McLaughlin 9. Bobcats 27-9 in the second half ty rivals. lead after one quarter of play, Geneva (29): Williams 7, to claim the big 51-20 win. Sandarius Reed scored 20

then outscored the 'Cats 11-0 in' Johnson 7, Holmes 3, Hill 5, Sandarius Reed scored 16 points to lead Elba and Randall points and Xavier Rodgers Solomon added 8. added 13 to lead Elba, while Elba (47): Tillis 4, Robinson Jordane led Opp with 5 points. 2, Robertson 6, Reed 20, Elba (51): Tillis 2, Robinson Goosby 3, Rodgers 4, Solomon

2, Martin 3, Robertson 8, Reed 8. 16, Goosby 5, Rodgers 13, N.B. (6): Edwards 2, Driggers 2, Johnson 2. Solomon 2. Opp (20): Jordan 5, Zane 1,

Richards 2, Quad 2, Justin 2, Tyler 4, Rico 1. ELBA 42

N.B. 10 The Elba Tigers took command early and rolled to a 42-10 Gamecocks. The Tigers owned a 7-2 lead after one quarter, then Thursday. Dec. 8 outscored the Gamecocks 15-2 in the second quarter to open up Elba at Fleeta a 22-4 halftime advantage as

ELBA JUNIOR BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

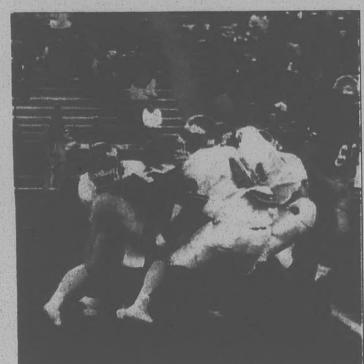
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first half lead in the Class 1A state championship game.



Brantley Bulldog wide-receiver Shane Corley (18) heads for the endzone after pulling in a pass from Brantley Bulldog linebacker Jeffery Daniels (10) drags down an Addison running back for a big loss Edgar Walker in the second quarter. The scoring pass covered 24 yards and gave the Bulldogs a 12-0 as teammates Corey Latham (44) and Tyler Weaver (54) close in. The Bulldogs closed the season with a 13-2 record with the loss in the state finals.



Brantley defenders stop an Addison runner for no gain in action the ball for over 22 minutes and Addison without a first down quarter. last week in the Class 1A state championship. The Bulldogs fell to kept the Brantley offense off the for the fourth straight posses- Brantley moved the chains on Bulldogs never backed down

In 1A state title game

Brantley Bulldogs fall to Addison 21-12

The Brantley Bulldogs trav- The two defenses dominated from Jake Gilliland to Caleb Walker for an 8-yard loss. eled to Birmingham Friday the next five possessions of the Parker with only 11 remaining Addison regained possession fternoon to battle the Addison game as all five ended in punts. in the half, and Mark Fisher with 7:33 remaining in the Bulldogs for the state 1A foot- Brantley put the ball in play at kicked the extra-point as fourth quarter and never gave early 12-0 lead evaporate in the final punt of the series and put 12-7.

pall championship and saw an its own 25-yardline after the Addison cut the Brantley lead to the ball back to the Bulldogs as second half as Addison used its an end to the defensive struggle Addison received the second up the state title on a 13 play powerful running attack and two when on first down James half kickoff and continued its drive that included 13 straight fourth down touchdown passes Pittman took a handoff on a ball control attack as it marched running plays and ended at the o rally past Brantley 21-12. quick opener and sailed down 65 yards in 14 plays to take the Brantley 3-yardline. The Addison offense proved the field 75 yards for the game's lead. Caleb Parker ended the The Brantley Bulldogs faced to be its best defense as its first score. The extra-point try long scoring drive with a 2-yard an up hill battle in the playoffs ground game ate up chunks of sailed wide, but with 9:54 run off right tackle, and Fisher by defeating defending state yardage and minutes off the remaining in the second quarter again kicked the extra-point as champion Sweet Water and then clock, as in the game's final 28 Brantley was on top 6-0. Addison moved ahead 14-12 facing off against three teams minutes and 16 seconds it kept. The Brantley defense held with 6:34 remaining in the third that will all move up to the 2A

sion on the game's next offen- its next possession on an 11- from any challenge and are to be The lone turnover of the after- sive series, while the Bulldog yard pass from Edgar Walker to congratulated for a great season! noon came on the fourth play of offense was ready to add to its Jeffery Daniels and neared the James Pittman gained 101 lead, and did just that to up its midfield stripe. However, the yards on 9 carries and scored 1 Bulldogs were unable to sustain touchdown to lead the Brantley advantage to 12-0. Brantley drove to the Addison the drive and punted the ball ground game, while Chris 24-yardline behind the hard run- back to Addison.

ning of Chris Booker, and then Addison's offense picked carries. Jeffery Daniels led the went to the air and hit paydirt back up right where it had left defense with 15 tackles. when on the seventh play of the off as it drove 54 yards in 10 Caleb Parker led Addison drive Edgar Walker connected plays to extend its lead. The with 85 yards on 22 carries and with Shane Corley on a corner touchdown came on fourth was named the game's MVP. route. Corley pulled in the pass down and five when Jake near the 10-yardline and raced Gilliland hit Blake Turner along into the endzone for the the sidelines for a 28-yard scor-Bulldogs' second touchdown of ing strike, and Fisher added the the quarter. A two-point pass fell extra-point as Addison upped its incomplete. However, with 4:16 lead to 21-12 with 9:54 remainremaining in the half the ing in the game.

Bulldogs had 12 points on the Chris Booker returned the scoreboard and Addison had yet ensuing kickoff 20 yards and to chalk up a first down! had two rushes for 22 yards to Addison put an end to the move the Bulldogs to the Bulldogs' dominance on its Addison 32-yardline. The next

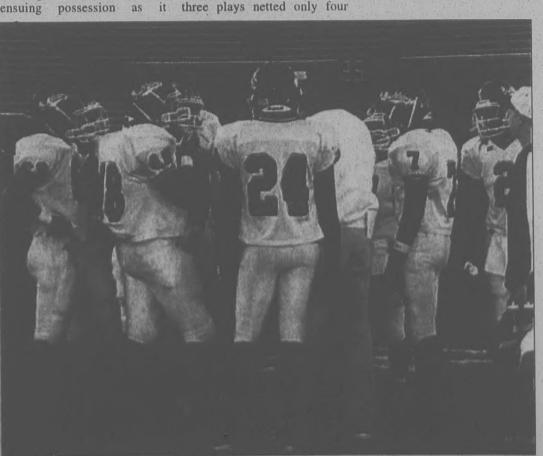
the game when Addison's Kyle marched 68 yards in 14 plays to yards; however, and on fourth Photos by Janet Brunson and Carden intercepted a Brantley cut into the Brantley lead. The down the drive ended when pass to stop a Bulldog drive at touchdown came on a four-yard Addison's Jake Gilliland broke the Addison 37-yardline. pass on fourth down and goal through and sacked Edgar

ranks next season. This bunch of

Booker added 76 yards on 16

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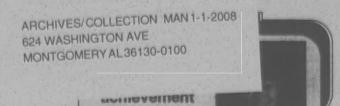
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8	Return Yds.	71
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-32	Punts-Ave.	4-3



SUPER SIX RESULTS

CLASS 1A Addison 21 Brantley 12 CLASS 2A Clay County 31 Southern Choctaw 0 CLASS 3A Pike County 10 Cherokee County 6 CLASS 4A UMS-Wright 42 Deshler 16 CLASS 5A Homewood 45 Buckhorn 13 CLASS 6A Hoover 56 Daphne 14

Brantley Bulldog head coach David Lowery talks with the members of the Bulldog defense last week in the state finals at Legion Field, in Birmingham. The Bulldogs were defeated by Addison 21-12 in the state championship game. Also pictured are Dexter Danlels (24). Terry McClain (7), Marcus Owens (48) and Scotty Abadilla (69).







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Elba council approves two requests for on premises liquor licenses

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher away. The Elba City Council held application for this Lounge Grimes presented the finan-Christmas holidays. council also approved seperate also approved by the council. statement.

to this facility in the home of his license.

C.C. Commission approves

Commission held a brief yet tion. productive meeting Monday

morning, Dec. 12, from the Please See CCC, Page 14 investigations.

community room of the county

meeting's agenda was to open The Elba Rotary Club held its of Service. bids received for roll off con- annual Christmas Party Tuesday Based on the Object of because he continues to display tainers. Two companies evening, Dec. 6, at Moseley's Rotary, the Four Avenues of these attributes while serving responded to this bid request, Studio in Elba with 36 Service are Rotary's philosophi- the Elba Rotary Club. but only one actually submitted Rotarians, spouses and guests cal cornerstone and the founda-

yard and 30 yard containers. Gilmer.

complex in New Brockton.

ers. Also, the bid reflected a cost International. The citation rec-standards; community service them in the annual event. shipping per yard at \$270 each. ognizes the strength of the covers the projects and activities While the annual Christmas containers.

ommendation, commissioners Tindell to allow him to purchase five 30-yard containers.

A final request from Tindell was among more than 400 K-12 Education member Annette motivating address from expert

\$87,255.23 werre also approved The council approved the for payment.

two meetings Monday evening, Retail Liquor license, which cial for the first month of the clearing the calender for the already had state approval. fiscal yer and asked council Monterrey's Mexican Grill, members to call if they had any During these meetings the 522 N. Claxton Avenue, was questions after reviewing the

The application indicated that Police Chief Freddie Peppers Yellow Rose Saloon, the closest church was 693.20 Hanchey reported that speeding 853 Troy Highway, had only feet away. There was no opposi- on Old Samson Road is not as one person speak in opposition. tion to this application for a bad as it was. Do Not Pass signs Joel Martin, who now lives next Restaurant Retail Liquor and added routine patroling by late parents, was concerned Mayor James Grimes estimattrol that situation a lot. This about the noise, parking and ed each will be legally opera- action should reduce the autotrash. The application indicated tional as soon as bonds are post- mobile accidents in that area that the closest church was 1488 ed, licenses issueded, etc. said Council Member Mike feet away and the closest child Monthly bills totaling McKee who had expressed concern over the growing problem

at a previous meeting.

South submitted a bid for 22 honor was bestowed upon Jim ensuring the effective function- These ladies are widows of

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December: Dec. 16-17 and Dec. 23-24. To volunteer please call

Barbara Turner at 897-5202. Shown above ringing the bell at The

Elba Marketplace is Elba resident Sharon Horstead.

Ingram Vault Company During the events of the based: club service focuses on guests, Olive Ray Martin, Ruth offered a no bid while Rudco evening, a special recognition of strengthening fellowship and Inman and Gwen Marsh.

bid from Rudco South. He noted This program provides a actions taken to expand Rotary's and recently made a presentaa slight increase from the last means for Rotary clubs to per-humanitarian reach around the tion to the Elba City Schools as time the county bought roll off sonally recognize one member globe and to promote world part of its service (Please see of the club for his/her outstand- understanding and peace. Page 14 for additional informa-After approving Tindell's recing efforts in the Four Avenues Gilmer was chosen as the tion on this project).

next approved a request from County BOE member attends AASB convention A local school board member Coffee County Board of challenges poverty creates, a

approved by commissioners school board members from Griswold joined other board high-risk youth counselor and gave him permission to puracross the state who met Dec. 8- members and superintendents psychologist Dr. Adolph Brown chase from the state surplus lot a 10 in Birmingham, Ala. for the for training to help them close and a call to action from tractor with a boom cutter. Alabama Association of School the achievement gap and win schools' advocate and attorney public support as they build Jamie Vollmer. Tindell said he recently was in Boards' 2005 convention. stronger schools. Need Knows No Season... AASB's annual convention session on Dec. 9 addressed was themed "Strong Schools everything from understanding

Building Strong Students." The and using test data and selecting convention not only covered a a superintendent to dealing with variety of hot topics that impact school bullies and partnering NEED KNOWS student performance, but ses- with parents. NO SEASON sions were also designed to Griswold and other particiimprove participants' leadership pants earned credit for attending YOUR KETTLE WOMEN IN WITHON Skills.

> with representatives from achievement levels. AASB member school boards participating in the annual dele- Reward offered in Dale County area robbery investigation gate assembly, where they elected and met with the associapositions for the coming year. Renowned speakers the Dale County area.

Area Happenings

DEMOLITION WORK PROGRESSING on the portion of the old high school Hanchey also responded to which is being removed to make room for the all new children's playground to be requests of county engineer questions on several recent fires in town. He acknowledged they erected on the site. Donations are continuing to be given for the playground's various by Linda Hodge, Editor

Montgomery and found this tractor with bear anticle by Linda Hodge, Editor

Montgomery and found this underinvestigation by the An ongoing fundament which are restricted to get underway in the early spring. tractor with boom cutter on the underinvestigation by the An ongoing fundraiser which any citizen can make an difference, even with a small The Coffee County lot. He said it is in good condimarshall. He added that they do by over 50 area merchants. Several area merchants are selling tickets for this project. have some positive leads in the For more information on how to support the playground project check the web site www.elbaalabama.net/playground or call Laurie Chapman at 897-1152.

The only old business on the Special award presented during Elba Rotary Club's annual Christmas party

ing of the club; vocational serv- former Rotarians, and club pres-The bid reflected a cost of Gilmer received the distin- ice encourages Rotarians to ident Josh Wilson said it has \$3,075 for 22 yard containers guished "Four Avenues of serve others through their voca- always been a tradition of the and \$3,275 for 30 yard contain- Service Citation" from Rotary tions and to practice high ethical Elba Rotary Club to include

After reviewing the bid, coun- Rotary movement and is found- the club undertakes to improve party was a time for fellowship, ty engineer Randy Tindell asked ed on the service carried out by life in its community; and intercommissioners to approve the club members worldwide. national service encompasses to be active in the community

A series of recurring clinic AASB's annual convention session on Dec. 9 addressed

the convention in an effort to The annual gathering began reach one of several academy , Josh Wilson (right), president of the Elba Rotary Club, presents the "Four Avenues of Service Citation" to Jim Gilmer (left).

determine AASB's legislative positions for the coming year.

arrest of the suspect(s) responsible for a pharmacy robbery in Sheriff's Office are asking for guns. According to reports there Attendees heard career educator

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Office is investigating a phartion that will help local law by any witnesses. The two

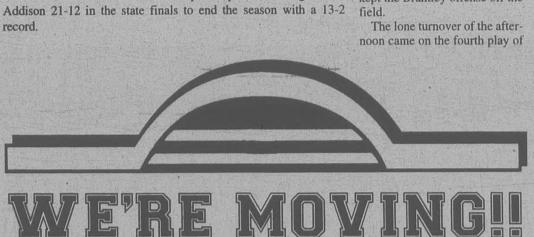
RxPATROL/Crime Stoppers s truck was unloading prescrip- approached the delivery truck as tion's leaders for 2005 and is offering a \$1,000 cash reward tion medications from the sup- it was unloading prescription voted on the resolutions that for information leading to the pliers. RxPATROL/ Crime medications into the warehouse,

the public's help by offering the was a third suspect present dur-The Dale County Sheriff's \$1000 reward for any informa- ing the robbery but was not seen and counselor Dr. Rita Pierson's macy robbery that occurred at a enforcement solve this crime. armed suspects are believed to discussion of the education local warehouse when a delivery "It's important for people to be males, both had there faces

know that all information that covered with masks during the we get is kept completely confi- robbery. The suspects stole of dential. Callers never have to \$240,000 worth of medications. give their names or appear in Anyone with information court. The RxPATROL/ Crime about of the robbery above is Stoppers tipline does not use asked to call RxPATROL/Crime any tape recording or caller ID Stoppers at (888) 4RXTIPS or devices," said Coordinator the Dale County Sheriffs office Chuck Kreimer.

1 (888) 4RxTIPS.

at (334) 774-2335. The cash Anyone with information reward offered by RxPATROL about the robbery described /Crime Stoppers, a collaborative below is asked, to call effort with Greater Cincinnati RxPATROL/Crime Stoppers at Crime Stoppers, is donated by pharmaceutical company November 23, 2005 - Supply Purdue Pharma L.P., the compa-Warehouse, Flight line Road ny which distributes OxyContin® (oxycodone HCl Two unknown suspects controlled-release) Tablets.





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